

Britain Expected To Recognize Red China

Will Follow Lead Of India And Burma

London, Dec. 30—(AP)—Britain is expected to recognize the Chinese Communist government within ten days, following the lead of India and Burma.

India's decision was announced in New Delhi today.

She is the first British commonwealth nation to announce willingness to establish relations with the Peiping regime of Mao Tze-Tung. Burma was the first nation outside the Communist sphere to give Mao the diplomatic nod. Burma extended recognition Dec. 17.

The move by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's Indian government surprised nobody in London.

Commonwealth Nations May Follow
Several other commonwealth nations, such as Pakistan, Ceylon, New Zealand and Canada, probably will follow suit later in January, after the end of the Colombo (Ceylon) conference of commonwealth foreign ministers. That party begins Jan. 9.

Its aim is to map the British commonwealth's part in western plans for stopping nearly 1,000,000,000 from going Communist. Australia and South Africa will be among the eight commonwealth nations taking part.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin boarded the cruiser H.M.S. Kenya at Suez today for the last leg of his trip from London to Colombo. Bevin has been ailing, but an aide said he was in fine spirits.

Britain hasn't made much secret of her intention to do business with Mao. A main reason is to salvage business, school and church interests in China worth about \$1,000,000,000.

U.S. Britain Differ Over China
This country told the United States of its attitude last September.

Since then the two western partners have recognized openly that they differ over China policies.

One aspect of the British-American difference was underlined today. It concerned Formosa. Many British newspapers—including the staid London Times—front-paged Washington dispatches saying the United States has decided to help Chinese nationalists defend the strategic island. The United States is believed to be considering a proposal to send an American military mission there.

A British foreign office spokesman professed ignorance of the case.

Officials here say they believe sustained American support of Chiang Kai-Shek's forces in Formosa would prove meaningless, once Britain recognizes Mao.

British officials usually stress that the differences do not mean the British labor government is much less anti-Communist than the U. S. government. They contend the split concerns each country's method, rather than objective, of beating back Asian Communism.

Britain and some of her partners hold the United States would be better advised to launch a sort of Marshall plan for Asia than to pour dollars into the leaking Chinese Nationalist bucket.

Youth Extradicted To Burlington To Face Theft Charge

Galesburg, Ill. Dec. 30—(AP)—A 16-year-old Galesburg, Iowa, youth waived extradition and was returned to Burlington, Iowa, from Galesburg today after a Burlington woman identified him as the purse-snatcher who slugged her last night.

Walter G. Wellman was arrested here early today after he was found riding with no ticket aboard a train from Burlington. Police said a search of his suitcase disclosed a loaded 22 caliber automatic pistol.

Police Chief Paul W. Holmes said Wellman admitted stealing the gun from the Western Auto Store in Bloomfield, Iowa, on Dec. 20, while looking for a Christmas present for his mother.

Today Margaret Corso, 42, of (2111 N. Main street) Burlington, came to Galesburg. Police said she identified Wellman as the youth who slugged her and stole her purse in Burlington last night.

Chief Holmes said the youth admitted the attack and robbery.

He is charged with robbery in Burlington, the chief said, and is wanted in Bloomfield for theft of the gun.

FORCE PRIEST TO JOIN RED FUNERAL MARCH

Naples, Italy, Dec. 30—(AP)—Angry relatives broke into a parish house yesterday and forced a Catholic priest to march in a communist funeral procession.

The priest, Don Donenco Piro, had refused to accompany the cortege of a worker because some of the marchers carried red flags.

Bidault Wins 2 Votes On Proposed Budget

Paris, Dec. 30—(AP)—Premier Georges Bidault won two votes of confidence from the national assembly tonight and put France on the road to a balanced budget.

The first vote was 305 to 287 on a proposal to raise 45,000,000,000 francs (\$128,000,000) by increasing the tax on manufactured goods from 12.5 to 15 per cent.

The second was 306 to 288 on another to bring in 17,000,000,000 francs (\$48,000,000) by putting a new tax of 10 per cent on corporation

profits that are not distributed to stockholders.

Bidault's middle-of-the-road coalition cabinet is not entirely out of the woods, however. It will have to face the attacks of both communists and conservatives again when it tries to raise still another 35,000,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000) cut from taxes by parliament during the budget debate.

Bidault has not yet said how he proposes to raise this, but whatever he suggests is almost sure to be fought by the same combination. Bidault insists on a budget balanced at 2,257,000,000 francs (\$6,400,000,000).

Before the two votes, Bidault pleaded with the deputies to maintain stability by keeping his two-month old cabinet in office. He was glad, he said, that none of the debaters had spoken of "unpopular taxes."

"We are not here to make ourselves popular, but we have been chosen to do our duty," he said.

What would happen, he asked, if the cabinet were ousted? "You won't find any better ones," he declared.

When this remark was greeted with laughter, Bidault caught himself up quickly:

"I was not speaking of the cabinet, but of taxes," he explained.

Rightists opposed all of Bidault's tax increases. Communist secretary Jacques Duclos also attacked the figures as "the most cynical class budget ever put before us." (He had proposed a cut of 200,000,000,000 francs (\$570,000,000) in military expenditures—a reduction of about 50 per cent.

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Illinois News Briefs

Amboy, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—George D. Bates, 83, retired coal and lumber dealer, died last night. During the 1920's, Bates operated hotels at Lincoln, Ill., and Clinton, Ill.

Polo, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—M. H. Banner, an agriculture teacher at Polo high school, today resigned effective Sunday to take post as farm adviser in Scott county.

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—Thomas J. Cain, 5, Harrisburg police magistrate, died last night. Cain also was a former Saline county sheriff. Service will be tomorrow.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—Elizabeth Swartzlof, 59, a proof reader for the Sterling Daily Gazette since 1919, suffered a heart seizure and died last night.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—The A. E. Staley company, corn and soybean processors, today announced a layoff of 50 employees due to a seasonal slump in business of its corn division.

St. Louis, Dec. 30—(AP)—Marion Adolph Fry, 3, of Wood River, Ill., died at a hospital here yesterday of injuries suffered in an industrial accident last Tuesday. The accident occurred at the brass mill of the Western Cartridge Co., East Alton, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—The Progressive Mine Workers of America and the Coal Producers Association of America today extended their contract to Jan. 31.

The extension is one of several since June 30 pending negotiation of a contract replacing one which expired then.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—Rock Island county deputy sheriffs prepared today to burn 2,000,000 barrel-of-fun tickets and 400 punch boards seized in a gambling raid last summer.

State's Attorney Bernard J. Moran had sought a court order terming the material "gambling devices." The order was granted by Judge Edward J. Turbaugh.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—An Illinois educator today urged public school teachers to give "the best service possible, without regard to the pay."

The plea came from President Edward E. Keener of the Illinois Education Association at the group's 96th annual convention. The IEA is a teacher's organization.

Collinsville, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—A two-car collision killed Vernon E. Parker, 22, last night as he was taking a relative to his home in nearby Maryville to stay with his wife, an expectant mother.

Ruby Lane, 15, sister of Mrs. Parker, was not seriously hurt.

Kenneth W. Helmolt, 17, driver of the other car, suffered severe cuts and bruises.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—The contest to pick an Illinois lass for the 1950 Miss America competition will be held at Champaign-Urbana.

The announcement was made by Dean Madden, president of the Illinois State Junior Chamber of Commerce. Madden said dates for the contest and other details will be decided later.

Government Asks Cuts In Corn, Rice Production In 1950

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—The government today ordered sharp cuts in next year's corn and rice plantings in a move to prevent new surpluses.

At the same time it announced a stop-gap egg buying program to bolster sagging producer prices in the Midwest.

With several hundred million dollars in government funds already tied up in surplus crop purchases this year, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan ordered these 1950 production controls:

Corn—A 12.9 per cent cut below 1949 plantings. This calls for about 11,000,000 acres less than the 87,910,000 seeded this year, with a production goal of 2,627,000,000 bushels as compared with 3,377,000,000 this year and last year's record crop of 3,650,000,000 bushels.

Rice—A 13.7 cut in acreage planted, with a national allotment of 1,593,112 acres as compared with 1,845,000 this year. The production goal is 74,239,000 bushels as against the 1949 output of 89,451,000 bushels.

Brannan said that marketing quotas will not be invoked on either of the crops if farmers stay within their allotments. He said that the 1950 price supports for both corn and rice will be 90 per cent of parity—as they were this year.

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Truman, Cabinet Confer On State Of Union Message

Scientist Says No One Can Live Up To The Social Ideal On Sex

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—Scientists took a look at the Kinsey report on sex tonight, and one of them, Dr. Ralph Linton, declared:

"The person trying to live up to the social ideal on sex or anything else is 'foredoomed to failure.'"

The reason, he said, is that people talk about the ideal code, but "model" their actual behavior on what they find that other members of their society really do.

Dr. Linton, of Yale university, is a professor of anthropology, the science of man and his customs. He joined with a psychiatrist, a lawyer, and an expert on public opinion in a symposium on Dr. Alfred Kinsey's "sexual behavior in the human male," held by the American association for the advancement of science in the Hotel Statler.

Dr. Linton said anthropologists

were neither "shocked nor pained" by Kinsey's findings. All Kinsey's findings in our society are regarded as normal in one or another so-called primitive societies. The sex actions reported, he added, fall "far short of the actual range of sex behavior" in humans, and "by no means cover the possibilities."

Morris Ernst, prominent lawyer, declared the report "is the single greatest contribution of science to the rule-making part of law during my lifetime. It will make the social lags between reality and the myths of our legal principles."

Under divorce laws, "the marriage institution is taking a beating. The Kinsey figures on admitted adultery may well be the first scientific guide toward revision," Ernst said.

Speaking of differences in state laws on sex, Ernst declared that "if you have seduction in your heart or wherever it resides, I suggest you pick Vermont or Utah rather than Georgia. It may spell a difference of 20 years of freedom to you."

Dr. Linton objected that Dr. Kinsey seemed to feel there was some such thing as normal sex behavior, and declared there is no such thing, aside from the standards of normalcy set up by the individual's society.

"Man is an anthropoid are typology to live like a termite," which obeys its instincts, he said.

But in humans, it's doubtful if

there are any instincts at work after infancy. By instincts, he said he meant inherited forms of behavior.

Drives and tensions are a different thing, and "all human beings owe most of their behavior to instruction or imitation of other members of the same society."

The insistence that males be virgins before marriage "will inevitably be honored more in the breach than the observance," he declared.

"Absolute faithfulness after marriage is also difficult to enforce as long as human beings are gifted with imagination. On the other hand, practically all societies regard lasting unions and those in which the partners are faithful to each other as the most desirable unions."

He objected that the book gave few opinions from people about sex behavior.

President Assures Shah Of Iran That U.S. Will Aid Him

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—President Truman sent the Shah of Iran winging homeward today with assurances of United States military and economic aid to bolster that strategic Middle East country against communist pressure.

Mr. Truman said this country "is currently prepared to offer certain military assistance essential to Iran." He also declared that this government will back Iran's request for a World Bank loan to carry out a long range economic development program.

In his statement the president did not specify what kind of military help will be given to Iran which has been involved in serious disputes with Russia, its northern neighbor.

But presumably this was a reference to arms aid which congress earmarked for Iran when it voted last summer to help rearm friendly nations.

The White House released the president's remarks as the Shah left this country for his homeland after an extensive visit in the United States.

Reveal Discovery Of Uranium Ore In Michigan Woods

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 30—(AP)—Discovery of uranium ore, raw material of atomic energy, in Michigan's rugged north woods was revealed today.

Its importance has not yet been determined.

There are two questions to be answered: How big is the lode? And is it worth mining?

One of the nation's largest steel corporations will begin exploring the lode next spring to find out.

The deposit was found last August by an employee of Jones & Laughlin Ore Co., a subsidiary of the steel corporation by the same name.

Announcement was held up while the Atomic Energy Commission conducted exhaustive tests.

The commission said the presence of pitchblende, which contains uranium, in samples of the ore had been confirmed.

The lode lies in an isolated, heavily forested area near Lake Superior. It was found in Baraga county, 15 miles northeast of L'Anse au Huron river.

If the deposit proves rich, its nearness to the Detroit industrial area will undoubtedly be of economic and strategic importance. Negaunee is 450 miles north of Detroit.

A young geologist, Eiler Hennrickson, came upon the ore while wading up the Huron river with a Geiger counter, which detects the presence of radioactive material.

Chicago Council Adopts Liberalized Building Codes

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—Chicago's city council today unanimously adopted a liberalized building code which would permit erection of prefabricated houses and use of non-plaster walls and ceilings.

The new code principally affects small one-story homes of 1,000-foot area or less.

Forecast Cloudy Weather, Rain Or Snow For Holiday

By The Associated Press
Cloudy weather, rain or snow are predicted for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day across most of the nation.

Only Florida can expect 1950 to break with sunny skies.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Chicago gave this forecast for New Year's Eve and Sunday:

Snow or rain from New England to the Dakotas.

Near zero temperatures and snow in the northern border states, including the Dakotas, northwestern Wisconsin and part of Minnesota.

Cold, snowy weather in the west from the northern Rockies south to Colorado.

Cloudy and cold with rain or snow in Washington and Oregon and showers in California.

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Southwestern Bell Workers Scheduled To Strike Tonight

St. Louis, Dec. 30—(AP)—Present plans call for a strike by 50,000 telephone company workers in six states anytime after midnight tomorrow, a union official said late today.

He made the announcement shortly after a fruitless conference between the union, Southwestern Bell Telephone company officials and federal conciliators broke up.

At the same time Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri told reporters at Jefferson City he still had hopes of averting a strike.

Smith warned that if the strike is called, the state of Missouri, armed with a law barring strikes against public utilities, will "throw the book at them."

Earlier today Everett E. Cotter, attorney for Southwestern Division 20, CIO Communications Workers, stated flatly: "As things now stand, the strike will start at midnight Dec. 31."

This was notified late today by Frank P. Lonergan, vice president of the union.

"As of this moment, we have not changed our plans for a strike anytime after midnight Dec. 31," Lonergan said.

Blames City For Death Of Girl, 7, Crushed By Tree

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—A coroner's jury heard testimony today that city officials 21 years ago recognized in a general way the dead tree hazard that took a school child's life last Oct. 10.

The testimony was presented at an inquest into the death of Darlene Kriper, 7.

When a big cottonwood tree toppled in a windstorm, Darlene and Dale Goodwin, 6, were pinned beneath it. The youngsters were in a schoolyard on the northwest side.

The coroner's jury held Darlene's death caused by a fractured skull was accidental. The Goodwin boy is still under a doctor's care.

Lloyd Robinson, 38, who lives near the school, produced a letter dated Oct. 8, 1928, from the supervisor of the bureau of parks and forestry.

The letter said dead limbs should be removed from trees around the school yard, but that the work would have to wait because funds to do it were not available.

Investigation of the death began yesterday—25 days later—when a periodic check of records at Hillsboro county hospital brought to light Dr. Sander's signed report on the infection.

County Solicitor William H. Craig, who swore out the murder warrant, spoke highly of the doctor's reputation in this small community, but said:

"He thought he was performing an act of mercy but there is no justification for committing murder under any circumstances."

And Mrs. Barretto's three brothers expressed his sentiments in a type-written statement handed to news-men.

"I think Dr. Sander is a wonderful man," the statement read. "I any means, as far as I'm concerned cannot believe that he in any way it should have been left to the will of to be blamed for my wife's passing. God."

He has my complete confidence." Forty-year-old Dr. Sander told newsmen he expected to get back to his work as a general practitioner off-right away. State medical authorities offered no objection.

Reduction Of Excise Taxes Forecast

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—President Truman will unfold his 1950 tax program to Congress and the nation "in general terms" Wednesday.

Although details of this and other features of his state of the union message were locked in official secrecy, there are strong indications that he may recommend:

1. Reduction or outright repeal of some of the wartime excise taxes which affect such goods and services as luggage, pocketbooks, light bulbs and railroad tickets.

2. An increase in one or more other kinds of federal taxes, sufficient to offset the revenue lost by the excise cuts, and maybe considerably more. Considered as possible targets are bracket personal incomes, and estates and gifts.

Mr. Truman went over his state of the Union message with his cabinet at a meeting that lasted two hours and 20 minutes.

After that session White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters the message would outline Mr. Truman's tax program in "general terms."

Ross emphasized, however, that Wednesday's message, which the president will deliver in person to the reassembled lawmakers, would deal with the nation's fiscal problems in only a general way.

"The president's fiscal policy will be spelled out in detail later," he said. "The message paints it only in broad strokes."

Ross declined to discuss whether the president would recommend a balanced budget for the 1951 fiscal year which begins next July 1. Mr. Truman has estimated the treasury will end the current fiscal year \$5,500,000,000 in the red.

There have been some reports that the administration's strategy will be to narrow down the deficit, pointing toward an eventual balance some time after 1951, without risking what it might view as crippling cuts in the nation's defense and foreign aid programs in the immediate future.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, told a news conference late today that he found "tremendous sentiment" in his state for repeal of the wartime excises. But if they are done away with, he said, it will be necessary to increase corporation taxes to make up for the last revenue.

Lucas said he thought that could be accomplished "without too much strain on the financial structure of corporations of this country."

Senator George (D-Ga.), chairman of the finance committee which handles tax matters in the Senate, has called repeatedly for repeal or reduction of the excise levies.

Lucas Forecasts Extension Of Rent Curb Another Year

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—Extension of the rent control law another year was predicted today by Senate majority leader Lucas.

He told a news conference that a "tremendous amount of interest" exists in the subject among low income groups. The law is due to expire next June 30.

Lucas forecast a hard driving session of congress with the members pressing for adjournment in July. All 435 House seats and 36 of the 96 Senate posts are at stake in election next year. Most of them face primary campaigns in the summer or early fall.

The second session of the 81st Congress starts Tuesday. President Truman will lay a broad outline of his program before the lawmakers Wednesday in his annual State of the Union address. This will be followed by his economic and budget messages.

Lucas declined to say whether Mr. Truman will ask for a tax increase. He did say he had found "tremendous sentiment" in Illinois for repeal of wartime excise taxes, which affect such things as luggage, toilet articles, long distance phone calls and railroad tickets.

If congress reduces or repeals the excise taxes, Lucas said, it will be necessary to increase taxes on corporations. He added he thinks this can be done without too much strain on the corporations.

One of them—Thomas Constantine of Bangor, Me.—told reporters: "I

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WHERE WILDERNESS IS KING

More than a million acres of wilderness lies along the Minnesota-Canadian border known as the Quetico-Superior area. Conservationists have been fighting to keep it in its primitive state. Various enterprises have sought to capitalize on it for business reasons. Chief among the latter are road builders, power companies and air lines.

The land abounds in glacial lakes. It is a paradise for fishermen and hunters. Those who could afford it have been flying in and bagging their limits in a short time. There has been little check as to whether bag limits are respected.

Conservationists feel that they have won a victory in the issuance of a presidential order under the Air Commerce act of 1936 prohibiting planes from flying lower than 4,000 feet over the Superior National forest in the area. Nothing except emergency landing by private flyers is permitted. That blocks the flying sportsmen.

The ruling will have minimum effect unless or until Canada adopts a similar policy. The great wilderness areas on both sides of the border. Some privately held land lies within the area, but funds have been provided for federal purchase.

Backers of the Quetico-Superior area seek to retain it in its wilderness character without modern invasions of roads or buildings. It is the major area of the continent still intact for that purpose. Their desire is to establish it as an international peace memorial forest.

The Truman order does not become effective until Jan. 1, 1951. Much depends upon what Canada does and what reaction comes from Americans as to the effectiveness of his act. It is unfortunate that the area must be regulated by presidential order instead of a well defined act of Congress. But some positive steps must be taken soon if we are to preserve any of the virgin areas of the continent in their natural state. Modern technology must be kept out to preserve them. Some people would question the wisdom of preserving them. They see only the materialistic values. Others, conservationists among them, want at least one sizeable area where hot dog stands and filling stations do not abound. They have a point. They need support in protecting this great cathedral of the out of doors.

Boyle's Column

An Early Toast To The 'Mid-Century'

By HAL BOYLE
New York—If you plan to stay up tomorrow night to toast the dawn of the mid-century, be sure to put plenty of ice in your drink.

Why? Because you will still have 365 more days to wait.

Yes, that's right. The 20th century won't officially reach the halfway mark for another year—on the New Year's morn starting 1951, not 1950.

Like most everyone I assumed that our century would be half-gone at the close of this month. And I wrote

a piece that began:
"The 20th century reaches the halfway mark Jan. 1—but halfway to where?"

Well, I couldn't have stirred up more of a hornet's nest if I'd denounced Santa Claus as an itinerant bum. Readers and editorial writers across the land wrote, some in pity, some in anger, pointing out I was as wrong as sin.

"There is no year zero," they said in substance. "The twentieth century began on Jan. 1, 1901. It will be 50 years old on Jan. 1, 1951, and it will end on Dec. 31, 2000."

And a check showed these writers in readers were right in their remarks as usual. At least the Naval Observatory in Washington, the Hayden Planetarium, the World Calendar Association and Webster's Unabridged Dictionary all bore their arguments out. The mid-century actually doesn't arrive until the end of next year.

But most people tend to think the other way. The present fuss was as nothing to the furore that arose at the end of the last century.

There was a read national controversy then. Most people thought the night of Dec. 31, 1899 would mark the close of one century and the birth of another. No, said the experts, the 19th century won't end until Dec. 31, 1900.

But the people said to heck with the experts and went right ahead and held great wakes for the 19th century of Dec. 31, 1899. They figured they had waited long enough—it was time to get on with another century.

As Time Magazine points out, scholars believe the 6th century Monk Dionysius Exiguus made a mistake of from one to seven years when he began the custom of dating the calendar from the birth of Christ. So this could really be 1950 or 1956 or—

But don't let's get into that argument.

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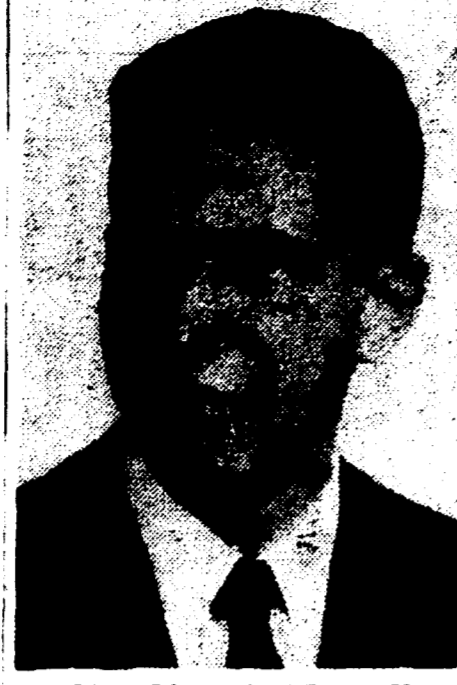
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CPL. FRED W. GRASSLY

Jacksonville relatives of Cpl. Fred W. Grassly have received word of his graduation from the Automotive Mechanics School, Division of Trains, 3rd Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky., with honors. He was the only one of a class of 15 to achieve an honor rating.

Cpl. Grassly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grassly of Lexington, Ky. He is a nephew of Mrs. Jennie Blackburn and Miss Fannie Grassly of this city.

Social Events

Business Woman's Bible Class Has Xmas Party
The Business Woman's Bible class met Tuesday for a Christmas party at the home of Virginia Adams, 1420 South Main street.

A potluck dinner was served, with Virginia Adams, Ann Minks and Fern Crane as hostesses. Gifts were exchanged, after which several games of buncie were played.

Family Gathering At Koehler Home
Mrs. Grace Koehler entertained at a family gathering Christmas day at her home, 583 Grove street. A gift exchange took place.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Warner Whitehead and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ticknor and family, all of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Pieper, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Koehler and family and Lee Koehler, all of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Koehler and daughter, Linda Lou, and Mary Oma Koehler of this city, and Dean Collwell of Alexander.

Westminster Society Elects New Officers

Miss Katherine Barr was elected president of the Ladies Aid society of Westminster Presbyterian church for 1950, at the December birthday party held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Other officers will be Mrs. Mahala Bradish, vice president; Mrs. Harold Servoss, secretary; and Mrs. T. V. Archer, treasurer.

The retiring president, Miss Ainslie Moore, presided at the business session. In summary of the year's work, it was reported that the pledge of the society toward the current expenses of the church had been paid in full, a new kitchenette installed and equipped, and a small balance remained in the treasury to begin the work of the new year.

A social hour followed the business meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Arthur F. Ewert poured at a tea table decorated with holiday greens and red tapers in all red candelsticks.

Hostesses were Mrs. T. V. Archer, Mrs. Elbert Brasel, Mrs. E. Ewert, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. George Rogerson, Mrs. E. A. Sibert, Mrs. W. D. Wilhoit, and the Misses Katherine Barr, Ainslie Moore, Katherine Russel, and Mary Tholen.

Enfields To Mark 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enfield, 1104 West Walnut street, will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 1. Although the event occurs on Dec. 27, the couple plans to celebrate on New Year's Day with a family dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Enfield, who have lived on Walnut street for the past nine years, are parents of two children, Bernice of Rolla, Mo., and Mrs. Betty O'Brien of Springfield. There is also one grandson, Bruce Enfield.

Rites At Bluffs For Mrs. Arnold

Bluffs—Last rites for Mrs. Jess Arnold of New Haven, Mich., were held Monday afternoon from the Bates Funeral Home in Bluffs, with Rev. John Deterding of the Neelyville Lutheran church officiating.

The floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. Raymond Arnold, Mrs. Orval Simpson and Mrs. Robert Brown. The casket bearers were J. A. Knoepfel, Richard Arnold, Addis Fuson, Raymond Arnold and Robert Brown.

Interment was in Green cemetery.

TO SPEAK SUNDAY
Jehovah's Witnesses will sponsor a public address to be given at the Kingdom Hall Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by Pete Moske, a representative of the Watchtower Bible society, on the subject "Can Religion's Divided House Unite?"

At 3:45 p. m. a Bible study will be conducted with the aid of the "Watchtower" on the subject, "The More Excellent Way of Love," by the local company minister, Robert Ullrich.

Los Angeles has been getting water from the High Sierra Mountains since 1907.

Services in the Church

First Baptist church. Rev. Clair E. Malcomson, minister. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Arthur Yates, pastor. Sermon: "What's In a Name?" Visitors are always welcome. Choir, under the direction of Noel Rousey, will sing "A New Year's Carol" by Gillette. Holy Communion. Sermon: "Making the Most of Good Intentions." In the interest of making it possible for a larger number of parents to attend the morning worship services, a nursery is maintained in the kindergarten room. Responsible women are in charge.

Arenville Presbyterian church. Frank Janssen, Moderator. Sunday school meets at 9:30, classes for all ages. Morning Worship at 10:45, with Dr. Daniel Kerr preaching. Annual Congregational meeting Sunday night January 8th.

Northminster Presbyterian church. C. Frank Janssen, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 every Sunday. Morning worship at 10:45, message, "A Look Ahead" by the pastor. Sunday School officers will be installed. The Choir will sing, "Abide with Me" by William H. Monk. No Youth meeting or evening service. Junior Bible Hour Monday from 7:00 to 9:00. Deacons' monthly meeting Monday at 7:30, at the manse. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:45. Board of Education meeting Wednesday at 8:30. Ladies Aid monthly meeting Thursday at 2:30. Mrs. Daniel Kerr speaker. This is Quarterly Thank-Offering.

Salem Lutheran church (Missouri Synod). 333 S. East St., Rev. O. J. Klinkerman, pastor. Services 8 and 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Dec. 31, New Year's Eve services, 8 p. m. Jan. 1, Preparatory services 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Communion services 8 and 10 a. m. In the second service the newly elected church officers will be installed. Jan. 3, Ladies on Christmas Fundamentals 7:30 p. m.; Communion Announcement 9:30 p. m.; Jan. 4, Communion services 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school staff meets after services; Jan. 5, Ladies Aid 2 p. m.; choir rehearsal 7:45 p. m.; Jan. 6, Senior Walther League 8 p. m.

Centenary Methodist church. John W. Collins, minister. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Kenneth Walker, superintendent, division John Godfrey, superintendent of children's division; morning worship, 10:45, Miss Myrtle Larimore, organist. Mrs. Lois Hardin will sing "Break New Born Year" by Lamarte. Rev. Collins will speak on the theme, "The Bible and the New Year." Trained workers are in the nursery to care for small children.

Grace Methodist church. "The Church of Activity." Frank Marston, Minister. Mrs. G. O. Webster, Organist; John L. Conant, S. S. Supt.; Kenneth L. Ward, Jr. Church Director. Church school at 9:30, Junior Church at 10:45, with picture sermon, "The Travelers." Morning worship services at 10:45, with special New Year's sermon by Dr. Marston. "In the Beginning, God." The choir will sing, and Mr. Gorman Y. Potter will render a solo. There will be a nursery for small children during the morning worship service. The MYF will resume its meetings next Sunday evening, January 8th.

Chapin Christian church. Fred Wilson, pastor. Church school, 9:30. Jane Moody, Supt. Morning service, 10:30. The pastor's subject: "A New Year Message." The official board will meet after morning service.

Berea Christian church. Rev. R. E. May, minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Donald Flynn, Supt.; morning worship, 10:30, sermon topic, "God Commandeth All Men Everywhere to Repent." The choir will sing, "Marian Stewart is pianist."

Faith Evangelical Lutheran church will hold its first service in its new Church House, 316 East Superior ave. Sunday morning. The first floor will house the pastor and his family. The basement, with its separate entrance, will provide a chapel seating about 100 persons. Gifts of members and friends have made possible an altar with a full set of altar brasses. Comfortable folding chairs will be used to seat the congregation. The order of service for Sunday, January 1, is as follows: 9:30 a. m. A brief service of dedication. The p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30. Women's Missionary Society legislation which provides the members of the church council will meet at the church Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Radio service Sunday morning, 9:40 a. m. Radio service Sunday morning, 9:40 a. m.

Central Baptist church. 221 W. Morgan. William H. Spencer, pastor. "Where Every Visitor is a Welcome Guest." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Jamie Croson, superintendent. Worship service, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Dawn of a New Day." Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Fern Oshel, director. Worship service, 7:30 p. m. Robert Mallicoat, guest speaker. Bible study and business meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Teachers and Through the past 33 years, they officers meeting Wednesday, 8:30 have striven to raise the standard p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30. Women's Missionary Society legislation which provides the members of the church council will meet at the church Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Radio service Sunday morning, 9:40 a. m. Radio service Sunday morning, 9:40 a. m.

Westminster Presbyterian church. Rev. Arthur F. Ewert, D.D., pastor. Bible school at 9:30; superintendents, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Mrs. A. F. Ewert. Classes also at 10:45 where parents attending the morning service may leave their children. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the worship service at 10:45, with Mr. Ewert basing his communion meditation on Psalm 37: 5. Communion tokens will be given to all as they enter the church. Miss Elizabeth R. Nelms will sing Gounod's "Maria" by Schubert; Offertory, "Pastoral Symphony" by Handel; Postlude "Chorale" by Bach. A quartet composed of Mrs. Francis Plouer, Mrs. Donald Wood, Mr. Donald Little, Mr. Fred Seegar will sing "Ring Out Wild Bells" by Gounod. A supervised nursery for preschool age children in charge of Mrs. A. E. Kent during church hour.

Pilgrim Congregational church. W. Harris Pankhurst minister. 10:45 church school. 10:45 morning worship. The subject of Dr. Pankhurst's sermon will be "Life's True Measurements." Soloist, Valencia Ford, who will sing "Ring Out Wild Bells" by Gounod. Friday, the Brotherhood will meet at 6:00 o'clock for supper, followed by a program. The speaker will be Harry Story, attorney.

St. Paul's Lutheran church of Chapin, Harry A. Timm, pastor. Divine service on January 1, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class 9:30 a. m.; congregational meeting, 1:30 p. m. Men's club meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 3. The club plans to visit the Mercedia light plant. Walther League meeting on Wednesday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. 523 W. State St. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject "God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8:00 o'clock. The Reading Room, maintained in the church building, is open each week day, except holidays from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Arenville Methodist church. Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Robert Pitsch, pastor. Mrs. F. D. Cooper, organist. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Katherine Wood, supt.

Concord Methodist church. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Robert Nickle, Robert Pitsch, pastor. Mrs. John Brown and Miss Dorothy Lee Standley, pianists. Mrs. Walter Standley, choir director. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The board of education will meet Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal church. Rev. R. M. Harris, rector. Ruth M. Bellatti, organist. Sunday 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:45 a. m. Choral Communion. Friday: Epiphany Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Calvary Bible church. 855 Edgemoor road. Services Sunday 10 a. m., no preaching. Midweek service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church. Arenville. Rev. Ernest A. Slottaz, pastor. 9:30 Sunday school; 10:30 church service. The pastor will speak on the theme: "Onward, Upward in Jesus Christ," basing his sermon on Philippians 3:12-14; 2:00-4:30 Sunday afternoon will be open house at the parsonage. Members and friends are most cordially invited to call on this first Sunday of 1950. Monday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers and officers will hold their regular monthly meeting. The Bible study will continue its study in the Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 3.

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Church of The Nazarene. Rev. S. P. McKay, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Young People service, 7 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. W.P.M.S. meeting Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.

State Street Presbyterian church. The Church with the Singing Tower. Rev. Lewis N. Raymond, pastor. The church school meets at 9:30 a. m. with classes for all ages. Special nursery class is held during the church hour for youngsters too young to attend church. Divine worship at 10:45 a. m. with special music by Dr. Ralph Robbins at the organ. The minister will speak on, "A New Road." All members and friends are cordially invited to attend this first service of the new year.

Methodist East Circuit. Rev. L. Pruehner, pastor. Salem: Worship service at 9:30 a. m., Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Hebron: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., worship service at 10:30 a. m. Shiloh: Sunday school at 10:15 a. m., worship at 11:30 a. m. Union services at Shiloh will begin at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Hebron W.S.C.S. will meet at Mrs. Lee Ward's at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Salem W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. H. B. Stubblefield at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Alexander Methodist. C. W. Leonard, pastor. Worship services and communion at 9 a. m. Church school at 10 a. m. The "Friendly Fellows" will meet Tuesday evening. The W.S.C.S. will meet Thursday with Mrs. A. Reiser.

Brooklyn Methodist. C. W. Leonard, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. This is the regular communion service. Virginia Maurer, Beverly Brus and Joan Johnson will sing "Build on the Rock." The W.S.C.S. will meet Wednesday afternoon. The Bible study class will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. On Tuesday evening the "Friendly Fellows" will meet in the Alexander church. The Ever-Ready class is to meet Friday evening at the church.

Bethel A.M.E. church. Where a Friendly Welcome Awaits You Every Sunday. Rev. F. B. Stratton, pastor. New Year's Eve prayer services at 10:30 p. m. Saturday. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Trustee Sunday. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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Announce Winners Of Christmas Home Decorating Contest

The complete list of winners in this year's Christmas home decorating contest was announced by the judges yesterday. The annual competition was sponsored by the City Water, Light and Power department.

The display arranged by Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Uhlig, 393 West Michigan avenue, won first place.

Legion's "Tide Of Toys" Campaign To Close Jan. 7

The American Legion's "Tide of Toys" campaign to collect Christmas toys for European children is gaining momentum. State Commander Merle E. Schaad, Princeton, said Friday.

A majority of Illinois' 1138 Legion posts has endorsed the "Tide of Toys" program, announced by National Commander George N. Craig, Dec. 18. He urged 17,000 Legion posts in the country to go "all out" in a nationwide drive which will send a ship-load of toys across the Atlantic, the gift of U. S. boys and girls to the children of Western Europe.

Ed Clamage of Chicago, who has just completed the tremendous task of directing the Illinois Legion's "Gift to the Yanks Who Gave" campaign—the Legion Santa for 14,000 vets in 43 Illinois hospitals—has been named as one of three national T.O.T. area chairmen.

"Never has so much been attempted by the Legion," Clamage said, "in so little time," mentioning that the national T.O.T. drive is to be completed by January 7, 1950.

William C. Cochran, commander of Jacksonville Legion Post 279, has requested that those in the Jacksonville area who have toys they wish to contribute to his project bring them packaged to the Legion Home, 215 West College avenue, before Jan. 7.

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Girl Who Cashed Worthless Check Given Probation

Coral Mae Allen, a 19 year old Iowa girl who ran afoul of the law in this city the week before Christmas, learned Friday that mercy often goes hand-in-hand with justice.

Miss Allen, with no previous criminal record was admitted to probation for one year after she entered a plea of guilty to cashing a worthless check. Her stepfather, a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, was appointed by Judge Fenstermaker as special probation officer.

Miss Allen was accused of cashing a bogus check at the Farmers State Bank. County officials said that relatives have made full restitution. The girl's mother and stepfather came to this city for her arraignment in court. They pledged cooperation with the court in supervising the girl during the probation period.

For several days before her arrest she had worked in this city with a crew of saleswomen for a photographic company.

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Feted On Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. PERRY WHITE

White Hall—A family supper party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Perry White was given Dec. 28th at their home here. The occasion was the 46th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. White is the former Crystal Kessie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kessie. She and Mr. White were united in marriage in Alton in the Baptist parsonage on Dec. 28, 1903. Rev. Nathan Barnett officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The couple have spent their entire life in the White Hall vicinity, where Mr. White is engaged in farming. They have three children, Claude White of Chicago, Mrs. Lena Nordstrom and Mrs. Lona Behringer.

Methodist Clergy Elect Directors At Meeting Here

The Methodist ministers of the Jacksonville group and their wives met Thursday at 12:15 p.m. for a potluck fellowship at Grace church. Dr. Frank Marston, group leader, presided over the meeting.

Rev. Henry F. Higgins was elected director of adult work; Rev. Robert Pitsch was elected director of youth work; and Rev. John W. Collins was elected social secretary.

The meeting opened with a brief address by Dr. C. P. McClelland, who explained the history of the new chapel which was recently dedicated at MacMurray college.

The group was then addressed by Dr. Victor Roberts, superintendent of the Jacksonville district. Dr. Roberts discussed "The Advance Movement."

The next scheduled meeting for the group will be held at Centenary Methodist church on Feb. 17.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Miss Lucy Losdon, a student at the University of Illinois, has returned to her home in Shawneetown after spending the holidays here where she was the house guest of C. William Ator, 351 Grove street.

County Clerk's Safe At Jerseyville Robbed

Jerseyville—Fingerprint experts of the Russell Miller Milling Company, they broke the combination from the door, but late Thursday afternoon it was not known if they had gone into the safe and rifled its contents, as it was impossible to open the door until an expert could arrive and open the strong box.

The largest job undertaken and carried out was the burglarizing of the vault in the county clerk's office at the court house. The burglars are believed to have entered the court house through a window in the office of the county treasurer. From that office they went into the county clerk's office where they first worked the night combination on the outer door of the main vault.

They then cut away the locks of the inner door of the vault and effected an entrance. County Clerk Grover Pearce estimated that the office since there was no other way lost obtained did not total more than \$40, as he had banked the proceeds of the office just before the banks closed.

The other three jobs were in the vicinity of the Gulf Mobile and Ohio Railroad. They broke into the safe of the railroad company and obtained a small amount of cash, estimated at around \$30. Other assets were in checks which were not disturbed. The safe crackers entered the office of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

EXPLODED BY FIRE
Before the introduction of explosives, rock sometimes was excavated by building a fire against it, causing it to split as it cooled, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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of Tracts of Land and Lots Upon Which Taxes are Delinquent for Ten or More Years.

Office of the County Sheriff and Ex-Officio County Collector of Morgan County, Illinois.

Advertisement and notice of County Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of Morgan County, Illinois, of intended application for judgment for sale of all tracts of lands and lots upon which all or a part of the general taxes for each of 10 or more years are delinquent as of this date.

List of Delinquent Lands and Lots in Morgan County upon which taxes or any part thereof remain due and unpaid, the names of the owners, if known, the total amount due thereon for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948. Said amounts of taxes set against each tract of land or lot described below include costs and penalties due thereon expressed in dollars and cents.

Abbreviations used are as follows: Lt. for Lot; Bk. for Block; Sec. for Section; T. for Township; R. for Range; A. for Acre; N. for North; S. for South; E. for East; W. for West; NE for North East; NW for North West; SE for South East; SW for South West; Amt. for Amount; Cor. for Corner; Pt. for Part; Fr. for Fractional; St. for Street; Ry. for Railway; Beg. for Beginning; Sd. for Side; ' for feet; ' for inches; Bal. for Balance.

Dates Of Coming Events

Dec. 31—Rummage Sale back of 1st. Group 5, Central Christian church.

Jan. 2—Auction sale, 10:30 a.m. livestock, implements, 14 mi. south of Nortonville. Sam Chaucain, owner. Elvick Spencer, aucr.

Jan. 2—Stock & Implement sale 10:30 a.m. 17 mi. south of Nortonville. Sam Chaucain farm. Elvick Spencer, aucr.

Jan. 4—Closing out sale, livestock, machinery, 11 a.m., 5 mi. N.E. New Berlin. T. T. Wilson, owner. Luke J. Gaule, auctioneer.

Jan. 5—Closing out sale, 1 mi. S. of Jacksonville, 10:30 a.m. livestock, implements. Robert W. Mallicoat, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucr.

Jan. 6—Closing out sale farm implements and stock, 3 mile east and 1 mile south Alexander, 4 mile west and 1 mile south New Berlin. Middle Brown's Crossing. Crawford Bros. (Ralph & Elvyn).

Jan. 7—Thrift Shop at Congregational Church opens.

Jan. 7—Auction sale of real estate, 274 acre stock and grain farm, 4 mi. W. of Chapin, 10 a.m. S. door of court house, Jacksonville. Otis Taylor, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucr.

Jan. 11—Public auction, real estate and personal property, 501 W. Howard St., Pontiac, Ill. 10 a.m. Otis E. Taylor, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucr.

Jan. 12—Closing out sale, 5 mi. N.E. of Jacksonville 10:30 a.m. Livestock and implements. J. R. Burne, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucr.

Jan. 18—Closing out sale 6 miles southeast of Alexander, 12:30 p.m. Lloyd Peters, owner. Middendorf Brothers, auctioneers.

MALAYA HAS COCOA PROJECT
Kuala Lumpur.—(AP)—Malaya is getting into the cocoa producing industry. As a first step the Malayan Federation government has ordered 6,000 cocoa seeds from the Gold Coast.

Lost and Found

LOST—Blue billfold by student nurse, Friday before Xmas, contains valuable papers. Please phone Anne Sweet, 1771. 12-31-31-AM.

LOST—Lady's yellow gold Hamilton wristwatch, black cord bracelet. Reward, Phone 718. 12-29-31-AM.

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City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois Delinquent Special Assessment List and Notice

OF TRACTS OF LAND AND LOTS UPON WHICH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ARE DELINQUENT FOR EACH OF 10 OR MORE YEARS.

Office of the City Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Special Assessments and Special Taxes of the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.

Jacksonville, Illinois, December 31, 1949.

The following is a list of the delinquent lands, city, town, or city and town lots and real property, lying and being in the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, upon which Special Assessments or installments thereof, remain unpaid on warrants in my hands, for each of 10 or more years with names of the owners if known, the total amount due thereon, expressed in dollars and cents, and the year or years for which same are due.

Abbreviations used herein are as follows: dash (-), for "to"; for example, 1934-1949 means that the special assessments are delinquent for each year from and including 1934 to but not including 1949; Est for Estate; ' for feet; ' for inches; n for North; s for South; e for East; w for West; & for and; chs for chains; lks for links; cor for corner; Sec for Section; T for Township; R for Range; Add for Addition; Sub for Subdivision; beg for beginning; blk for block; Rds. for Roads; ltr for lot; ex for except, when used with real estate descriptions; Comm for Commission; &A Ry for Chicago & Alton Railroad.

10 YEAR DELINQUENT— SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

John Allen's Addition

George Nunes, Lot 37, 1934-1949 \$ 27.26

Capps & Lambert Addition

D. E. Sweeney, 72 W end of Lot 17, 1934-1949 41.35

Car Shops Addition

Fred Cheatum, Lot 108, 1936-1949 12.88

Capps & Widenham Sub Division

P. L. 14 Wm. Thomas Add. Ex. Brook Right-of-Way

D. E. Sweeney, Lots 5, 6 & 7 ex. Brook right-of-way, 1930-1949 160.44

Chambers 2nd Addition

Lon White, 40' off E end of Lots No. 1 & 2, 1930-1949 20.17

T. S. Patterson, Beg. 160' W. of the S.E. cor of Lot 2, thence N 160' W 29' S 160' E 29' to the place of beg. 1930-1949 52.91

Chambers Sub of Outlet 2 of Chambers 2nd

Rockford Life Ins. Co., Beg. at the S.W. cor of Lot 2 and running thence N 89', thence N 69 degrees 38 min. E, 220' more or less to a point 164' N of the S line of said lot, thence E 175' more or less to the right-of-way of the G M & O R.R., thence S 164' to the S.E. cor of said lot, thence W 384' more or less to the place of beg. 1927-1949 2543.37

City Addition

Margaret Cherry, 120' off N. end of Lot 4 Bk. 16, 1934-1949 793.26

Margaret Cherry, 40' off W. side of Lot 3 Bk. 16, 1934-1949 50.18

George Nunes, 60' off of S. side of W 165', Lot 3 Bk. 31, 1934-1949 58.86

George Nunes, Lot 6 Bk. 31, 1934-1949 27.93

George Nunes, Lot 7 Bk. 31, 1934-1949 10.97

Cox Re Sub of Cox Add.

Marion Meadows-Est., Lot 54, 1939-1949 15.72

Marion Meadows-Est., Lot 55, 1939-1949 33.63

Marion Meadows-Est., Lot 56, 1939-1949 34.06

Jas. Dailey's Sub Div. of Lots 42 & 57 in College Hill Add.

Garrett Cruzan, Lot No. 1, also 30' off S end of Lots 2 & 3. Also part Lot 2 beg. at the N.E. cor of Jas. Dailey's Sub Div. of Lots 42 & 57 in College Hill Add. and running thence W. 10', thence S 168' 13' thence E. 10', thence N 168' 13' to the place of beg. Also 100' off S side of Lots 4, 5 & 6, 1934-1949 245.33

Duncan Grove Add.

Manuel V. Smith, Lot 49, ex. 56' off S side thereof, 1927-1949 742.40

Edmonds 3rd Addition

Horace Muse, Lot 2, ex. Brook right-of-way thence S 72', thence W 105' 11", thence E 100' to the place of beg. 1933-1949 202.91

Grierson's Addition

M. A. Carlisle, W. Lot 11, 1935-1949 202.91

King, Dayton & Adams Add.

Washington Heirs, Lot 1, ex. 100' off of W end, 1927-1949 221.09

Washington Heirs, Lot 8, ex. 100' off of W end, 1927-1949 137.24

Abbie E. King's Sub Div of Bk. 22 City Addition

D. E. Sweeney, Lots 12 & 13 ex. Brook Right-of-Way, 1930-1949 48.44

Jones & Bufile Sub Div.

George Nunes, Lot 25, 1939-1949 9.76

George Nunes, Lot 30, 1939-1949 9.76

George Nunes, Lot 31, 1939-1949 9.76

George Nunes, Lot 36, 1939-1949 8.24

George Nunes, Lot 37, 1939-1949 8.24

George Nunes, Lot 42, 1939-1949 13.93

George Nunes, Lot 43, 1939-1949 9.76

George Nunes, Lot 48, 1939-1949 9.76

George Nunes, Lot 49, 1939-1949 9.76

George Nunes, Lot 54, 1939-1949 9.76

Lambert's Addition

D. E. Sweeney, W. of Lot 1, 1933-1949 400.65

Lorton & Kedzie Southern Addition

Walker Smith, N. of N. of S. 2 of Lot 4 Bk. 3, 1935-1949 163.45

Lands

F. P. McKinney, Pt. S. E. 1 of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 2

T 15 N R 10 of the 3rd Principal Meridian, described as beg. 40 rods W. and 20 rods N. of the S.E. cor of said 1/4 Section, and running thence N. 4 rods, thence W. 20 rods, thence S. 4 rods, and E. 20 rods to the place of beg. Ex. 30' off of E end thereof, used for street purposes, 1930-1949 131.83

Walker Jordan, Pt. of S.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 29 T 15 N R. 10 W. of the 3rd Principal Meridian, described as beg. 12 rods S. of the N.W. cor of said 1/4 Sec., and running thence E 40 rods, thence S. 4 rods, thence W. 40 rods, thence N. 4 rods to the place of beg., 1928-1949 71.87

Myers Tendick, Pt. S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 2 T 15 N R. 10 of the 3rd Principal Meridian, described as beg. at the N.E. cor of Lot 19 in A. W. Stewart's Add., and running thence N. 120', thence W. 60' thence S 120' and thence E 60' to the place of beg., Ex. Brook right-of-way, 1930-1949 50.23

Madeira Addition

Mary Martin Vieira, E. 1/2 of the N. end of Lot 10, 1927-1949 147.02

Mary Martin Vieira, Lot 14, ex. 35' off of S side, 1927-1949 536.95

George Day, Beg. E line Bedwell St., N line Laf. Ave., N. 240' E, E 60' S 240' W 1/2 place of beg., Lot 8, 1939-1949 291.78

Mathers & Van Winkle Add.

Andrew H. Twyford, Lot 58, 1935-1949 51.99

Mount Side Addition

Ralph Grogan, Lot 127, 1939-1949 22.15

School Comm. Sub of Lot 22 Sec. 16 T 15 R 10

Chas. Decker, 70' off E end of following beg. at a point 3.56 chains, E of S.W. cor. of Lot 22 in School Comm. Sub of Sec. 16, thence N. 9.62 chains to right-of-way of C & A R.R. thence S.W. along said R-way to the S line of Lot 19 in said Sub Div. of Sec. 16, thence E. to place of beg., 1934-1949 50.25

George Nunes, 1 acre off of the W. side of the following, Beg. 2 chains, 18.7 links W. of S.E. cor. of Lot 22 in School Comm. Sub. of Sec. 16, thence N 11 chains 43 links, thence W. 1.75 chains, S 11 chains, 43 links thence E. to place of beg. Also beg. at a point 3 chains, 93.7 links W. of the S.E. cor of said Lot 22 thence N. 11 chains, 43 links, W. 1.81 chains to the right-of-way of C & A R.R., thence S.W. of said right-of-way to a point 9.62 chains, N of the S line thence S. 9.62 chains, thence E. to place of beg., 1934-1949 27.53

Spencer Taylor's Sub of Lot 6 in Spencer Taylor's Addition

Gussie Dunham, Lot 4, 1931-1949 76.31

John Taylor's 2nd Add.

Altha Motters, Pt. Lot 1 Bk. 1, Beg. at the N.E. cor. of said blk. 1 running S 15° W 152' N 115', thence E 152' to the place of beg. Also part of Lot 2 Bk. 1, being 60'x152' fronting on Brooklyn Ave., 1935-1949 70.02

Spaulding Place Addition

F. P. McKinney, Lot 13, 1931-1949 2,046.05

Tilton & Cassell Add.

Harry J. Pierson, Lot 20, 1927-1949 87.22

Chas. Crisp, Lot 21, 1928-1949 142.11

Wm. Thomas 3rd Add.

John R. Willoughby, Lot 21, 1928-1949 1,341.61

West Jacksonville Add.

Horace & Abigail Bancroft, Lot 5, blk 1, 1933-1949 196.78

Yates & Mathers Add.

George Nunes, Lot 23, 1934-1949 67.97

Yates & Green Sub. of Lot 1 City Addition

D. E. Johnson, E. 1/2 of Lots 14, 15, 16 & 17, 1935-1949 20.73

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided a return will be made by Ralph R. Bourn, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of the County of Morgan, State of Illinois, not later than the 31st day of December, 1949, of unpaid Special Assessments or installments thereof, matured and payable for each of 10 or more years prior to December 31, 1949.

Public notice is also given that Ralph R. Bourn, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of the County of Morgan, State of Illinois, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided will apply to the County Court of Morgan County on Thursday, January 12, 1950, for judgment against the delinquent lands, town, or city and city lots and real property, described in the list

Many Officials Believe It's Time To Arrange National Pension Plan

Public notice is also given that on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1950 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. all the lands, city or town lots and real property described in the preceding list against which judgment shall have been rendered and for the sale of which an order shall have been made, will be exposed to public sale at the South Door of the County Court House in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, same being the building where the County Court is held in said County, to the highest bidder for cash. Said sale to continue from day to day until all of the above lands, city and town lots, and real property on which Special Assessments of installments thereof, interest and costs due thereon, shall not have been paid, have been sold or offered for sale.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 31st day of December, 1949.

(Signed) LILMA B. CLINE, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Special Collector of Special Assessments and Special Taxes.

Immediately preceding this notice and of which this is a part, for said amount of Special Assessments or installments thereof, due and payable, and cost thereon, and for an order to sell said lands, city and town lots and real property for the satisfaction thereof.

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No Return Tickets Sold For Final Wabash Trip



WINS ACTOR AWARD
Broderick Crawford, above, was voted best actor of 1949 by the New York film critics for his performance in "All the King's Men." The picture itself was voted best of the year by the critics.

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Evelyn Chambers Weds Ens. Glenn Skinner

Church At Bluffs Scene Of Double Ring Ceremony

Bluffs—In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends Miss Evelyn Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers of Naples, and Ensign Glenn E. Skinner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Skinner, Sr., of Jacksonville were united in marriage at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Bluffs Methodist church, with Rev. R. J. Weiss of the Murphysboro Methodist church, an uncle of the bridegroom, reading the double-ring ceremony.

Bride Wears White
The bride was lovely in a gown of heavy white slipper satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice of heavy lace over satin with tiny covered buttons to the waist, and mandarin styled collar and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. The full skirt fell in a long train. Her finger tip veil of illusion was edged in lace and was held in place with a tiara of seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of white carnations with an inserted corsage of three gardenias.

Her matron of honor wore a gown of dark green faille made with an off the shoulder berth effect with a yoke of net and a full skirt. She carried a cascade bouquet of tallman roses and a head band of matching roses.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of gold colored faille identical to that of the matron of honor and had cascade bouquets of dark red roses and matching head bands. All wore short white gloves, gifts of the bride, and single strands of pearls.

Organ Prelude
Preceding the ceremony and as the candles were lighted by the ushers, Lyle Bates played a short program of organ music. Mrs. Wendell Brackett sang "At Dawning" and "With This Ring I Thee Wed." Mr. Bates played the traditional wedding marches, and also "I Love You Truly" was played softly during the ceremony. Mrs. Brackett sang "The Lord's Prayer" toward the close of the service.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of grey sharkskin with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Skinner chose a brown crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Skinner is a graduate of the Bluffs Community High school and attended Illinois college before attending and graduating from Our Saviour's School of Nursing in May. She has been on the nursing staff at Our Saviour's since that time.

Ensign Skinner is a graduate of Jacksonville High school and Illinois college. He is now in the United States Naval Air Force stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

Reception at Hotel
Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Dunlap hotel in Jacksonville for about one hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends. Mrs. James Robson and Miss Paula Skinner, sisters of the bridegroom, and Miss Wilma Lashmet, all of Jacksonville, presided at the serving table which was adorned with the wedding cake topped with two wedding bells. Flowers were used throughout the dining room.

In the evening a supper was served at the Skinner home for members of the wedding party and the immediate families of the bride and groom.

For traveling the bride chose a navy blue dress of crepe faille with matching accessories and the gar-

Hounds Stolen From Hunters In Greene Co.

Jerseyville—Widespread dog stealing has been occurring in Greene county as well as in some Jersey county areas the past several weeks. David Horney and Chester Gowin of White Hall were in Jerseyville Wednesday to report to Jersey county officials the theft of two valuable coon dogs which belonged to them. They were accompanied here by Howard Oldham of Roma Park and Deputy Sheriff Cunningham of Carrollton.

Horney and Gowin reported they believed their dogs had been stolen while they were engaged in a hunt Tuesday night. "They were hunting," Horney stated, "when all of a sudden we could not hear them any more. One of the other dogs came back to us, but the other two didn't return."

The White Hall men reported that six valuable dogs have been stolen in their locality within a week. Horney described his dog which was stolen as a black and tan, and Gowin said his was what is known as a Walker dog.

WINCHESTER

Winchester—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens of Sreator, Ill., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend, and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Everett Patterson held a dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Harper and Mrs. Ruth Doyle won the prizes.

Mrs. Dick Coultas, Mrs. Albert Coultas, Mrs. Tom Coultas, and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery were recent visitors in St. Louis.

Don Guinnane of Chicago was at home over the Christmas weekend.

Gary Leib, serving with the armed forces, is at home for the holidays.

William T. Neat of Springfield returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 26, at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan returned Monday after spending Christmas in Beardstown at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dugan and family.

Junior Evers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Evers, serving with the navy, is spending the holidays at home.

Rep. Hugh Green Tells Of Bills That Failed

State Representative Hugh Green of this city addressed the Kiwanis Club at its final meeting of the year on Thursday. Choosing for his subject "Unfinished Business" in the Legislature," he discussed various measures which were considered but did not succeed in passing. He pointed out that some of them would come up for consideration at the next session.

Among the matters mentioned were constitutional amendments, aid to cities, feeder roads, gasoline tax, widening of base of retailers occupation tax, permanent registration, automobile speed limits, public assistance, crime, and others.

Rep. Green pointed out that in November 1950 the voters will have an opportunity to express themselves on whether they desire to liberalize the amending features of the state constitution. The last General Assembly provided for a vote of the people on the so-called "gateway amendment," an amendment which would permit three amendments to be submitted at one time instead of the present provision that only one amendment can be considered in any election.

With reference to aid to cities by the state, attorney Green explained that failure to provide new taxes was assigned as the reason for lack of such aid. Although there is a demand from certain quarters for a special session, the governor has made the point that, before such a session is called, he would need to be convinced that votes favorable to the program could be procured.

The speaker discussed the efforts on the part of some members to repeal the permanent registration law in certain counties. He said that there must not have been very strong support for such repeal because the matter was dropped without pressing it to a vote on roll call on third reading.

Speed Limit Defeated
A bill to limit the speed of automobiles on the highways lost. Certain bills urged by the Chicago Crime Commission likewise failed of passage. A proposal to consolidate the Illinois Public Aid Commission and the Department of Public Welfare passed in the House but was defeated in the Senate. The proposal to increase the tax on gasoline passed in the Senate but lost in the House. Bills to broaden the base of the re-

tailers occupation tax so that it would be applicable to contractors, special orders, and repairs of tangible personal property, did not meet with favor. Similarly the proposal to permit the licensing of businesses, trades, professions, etc., by the City of Chicago, did not succeed.

The total number of bills introduced in the 1949 session was 1825. Of these 620 became law. The speaker pointed out that the 1205 bills which failed provide much material for future arguments and, that, no doubt, many of the measures rejected in the session which closed on July 1 of this year, will be again presented when the General Assembly convenes in January, 1951.

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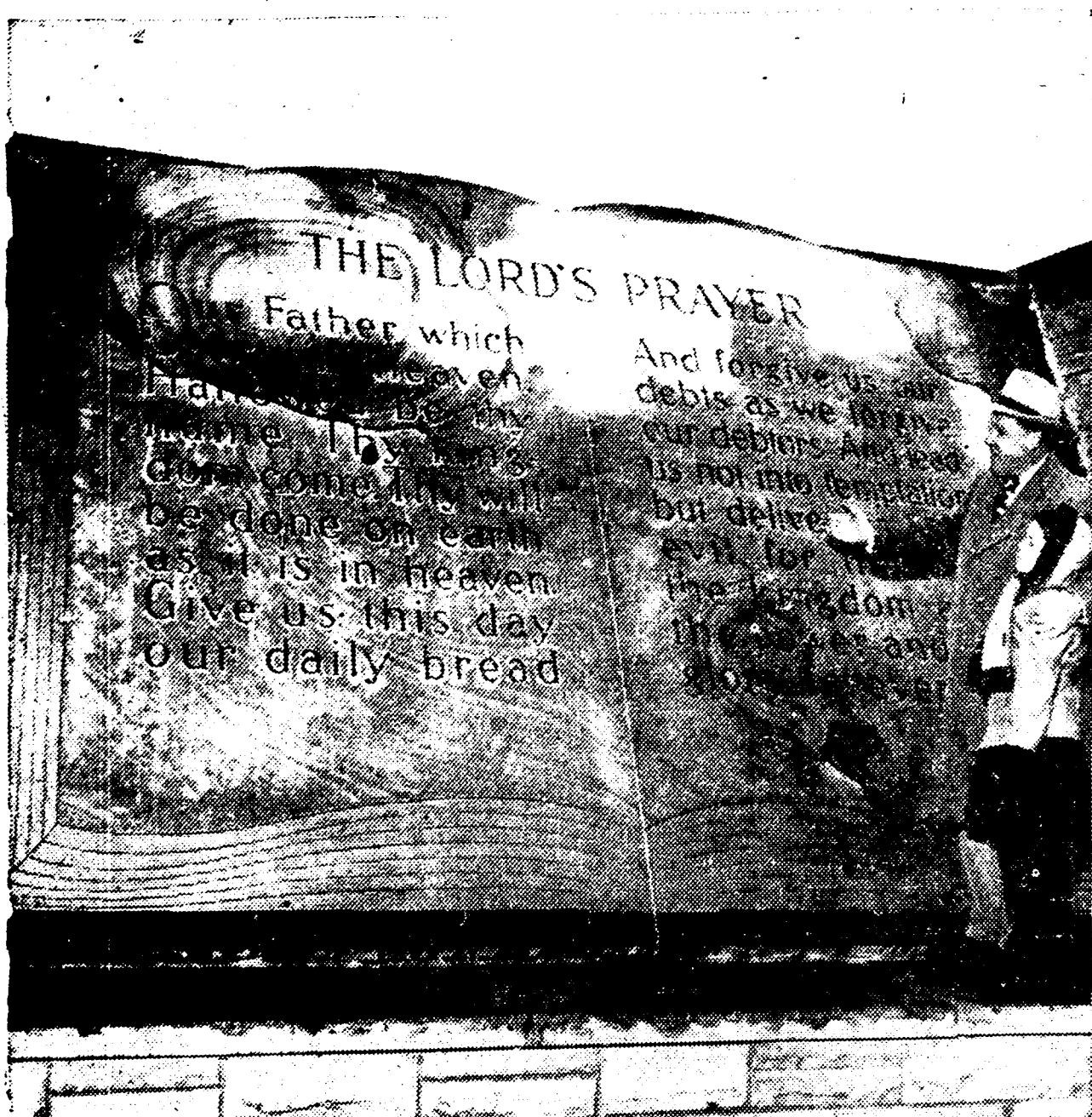
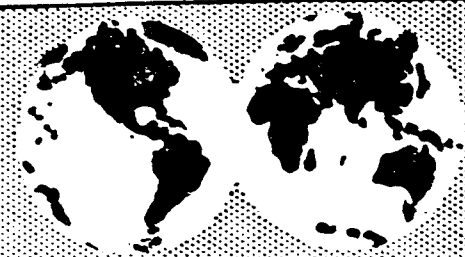
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News of the World in Pictures



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EVELYN McBRIDE displays new Samson and Delilah jewelry in hair ornament worn in manner of that lady barber of old Biblical times.

WHAT NEW YEAR?



Our hero, naturally the social type, loses no time in trying to attract a bevy of beautiful, buxom blondes to his table.

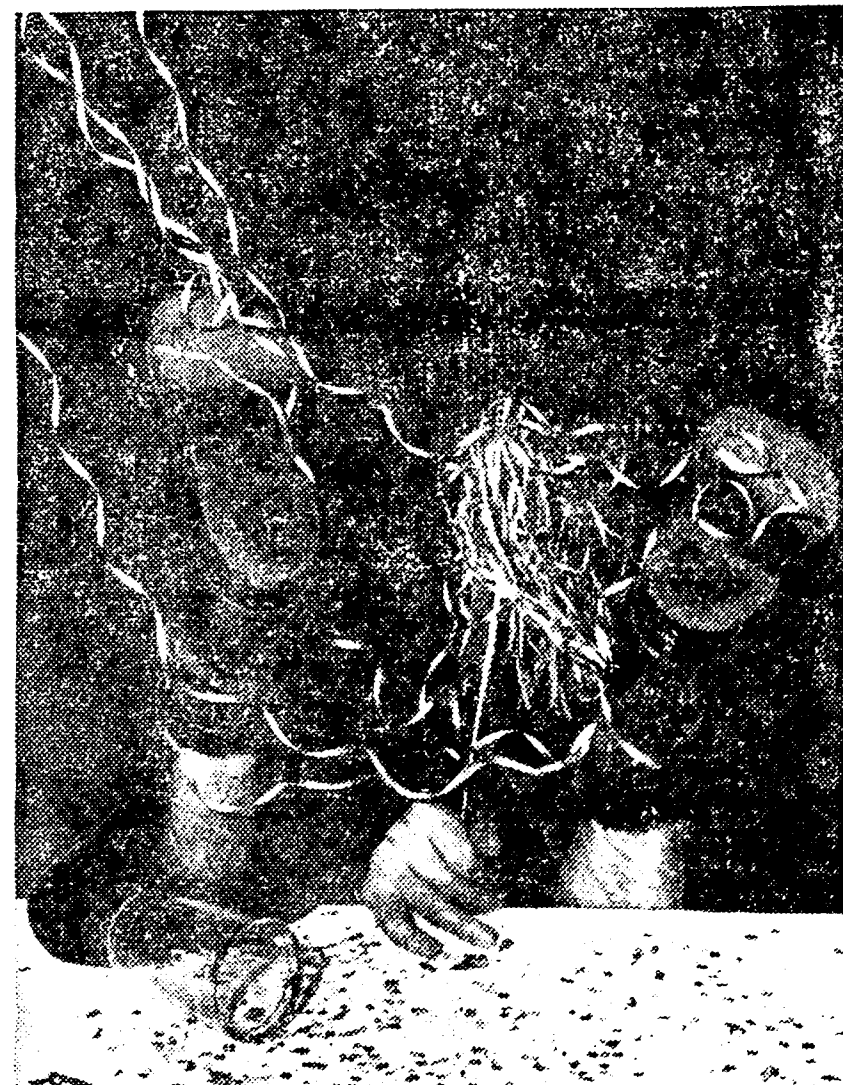
WHOOPEE-MAKING on New Year's Eve is as traditional with fun-loving Americans as firecrackers on the Fourth of July, but far more expensive. Basic ingredients for ushering in New Year and dispensing with old are noise, reminiscence and firewater, all mixed well in a nightclub, as demonstrated by an anonymous actor unafraid of "morning after."



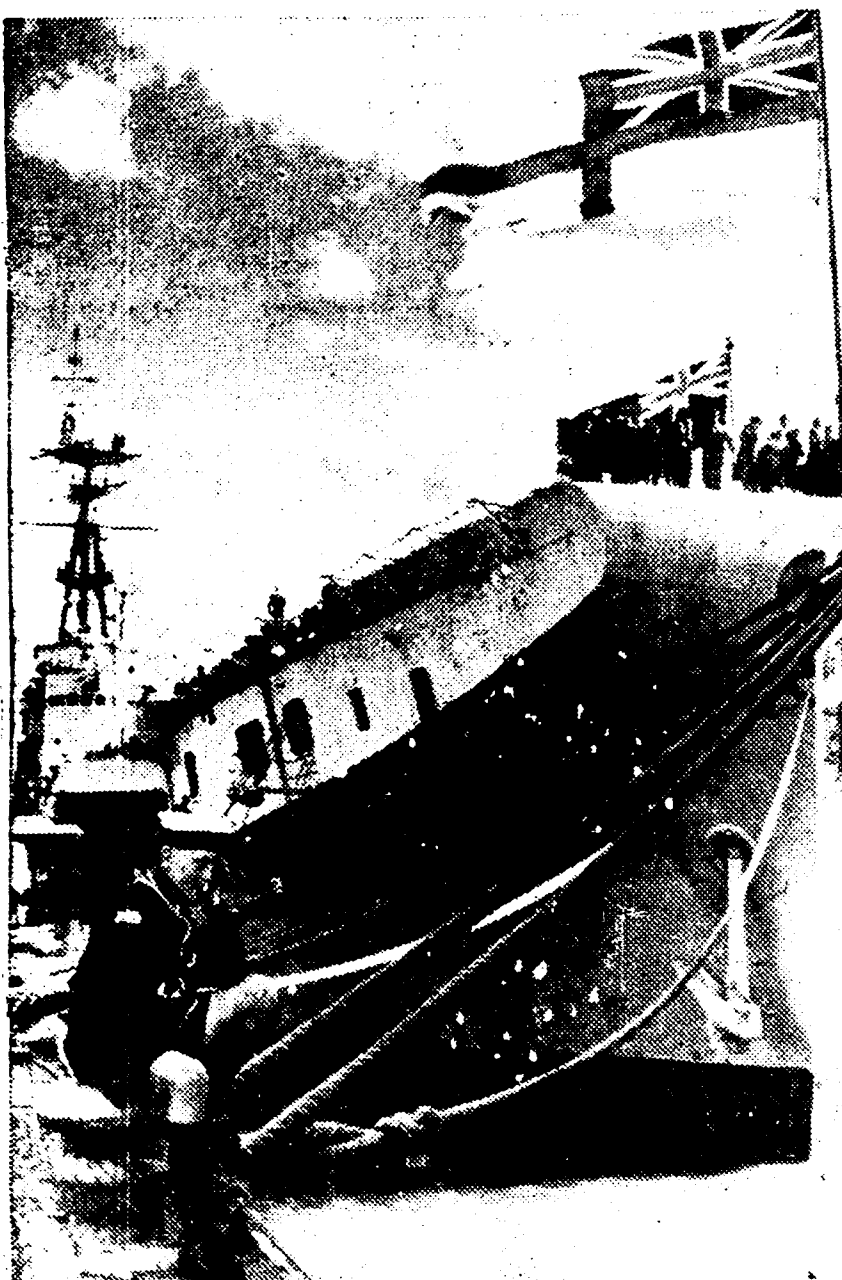
Partially pixilated and allergic to confetti, our gay merry-maker contributes to the general uproar with healthy sneeze.



Gastronomically speaking, our celebrating friend wishes that he hadn't eaten such a hearty meal before all this whoopee.



Oh well, he wanted to go out for the evening—and he did. As Shakespeare once said, "Our revels now are ended . . ."



YOUTHFUL SEA SCOUT SITTING on Princess pier in Melbourne, Australia, dreams of being old enough to sail the sea.

King Features Syndicate



"PIROLI" VENDER on Haiti exposition grounds holds sweet bamboo stick, the Haitian version of our all-day sucker.



SAUCY SALLY SANCIT of Tucson, Ariz., breaks in new chaps in preparation for some range-riding along the trail.



THE SANTA CATALINA MOUNTAINS FORM a backdrop for a girls' class in beauty culture copying lines of giant cactus.



"PIGS IS PIGS," but to mezzo-soprano Nan Merriman they also are good-luck omens which the opera diva collects.

Crimsons Rally To Nip Routt 36-31 For Holiday Crown

Illini Trim Princeton Crew In 68-61 Tussle

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 30.—(P)—Illinois rolled up its seventh basketball win in nine starts tonight by trimming Princeton 68-61.

Princeton led during the first 15 minutes. With four minutes to play before halftime, Illinois inserted second stringers who promptly piled in 14 points to give the Illini a 32-23 edge at intermission. Leading Princeton in the first section was Mike Kearns with seven points.

Illinois quickly ballooned a 43-33

margin at the outset of the second half. But Princeton surged back and with three minutes remaining, Joe Holman made a jump shot to tie the score 57-57. Then Don Sunderlage hit for Illinois and Princeton's Walt Armstrong again knotted it 59-59. Slip Kersulis' basket sent Illinois ahead to stay.

Holman and George Sella, each with 13 points for Princeton, shared scoring honors. Sunderlage and Wally Osterkorn were high for the winners with 11 apiece.

The Box:

| Princeton (61) | G | F | PF | TP |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Holman, f..... | 5 | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| Armstrong, f..... | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Kunsmier, f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, c..... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| Kurur, c..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sella, g..... | 5 | 3 | 5 | 13 |
| Kearns, g..... | 4 | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| Reed, g..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Clarke, g..... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals..... | 23 | 15 | 23 | 61 |

| Illinois (68) | G | F | PF | TP |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Erickson, f..... | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Gatwood, f..... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Beach, f..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Fletcher, f..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Marks, f..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Osterkorn, c..... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Follmer, c..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Sunderlage, g..... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Kersulis, g..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Fulton, g..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Anderson, g..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals..... | 27 | 14 | 16 | 68 |

Free throws missed: Princeton—Armstrong, Adams, Sella, Kearns 3; Illinois—Erickson 2, Gatwood 2, Fletcher 2, Marks, Osterkorn 2, Follmer 4, Sunderlage 3.

Arenzville Kids Win Title In Own Cage Tournament

Arenzville—Alvin Heitbrink's Arenzville youngsters grabbed top honors in their own 12-team invitational grade school basketball tournament here last night when they dumped Meredosia 25-17 in the championship game.

Arenzville nipped Chambersburg 29-26 to take consolation honors.

G. Lovkamp scored 13 points to lead the Arenzville champions. Twenty tallied eight for Meredosia's runner-ups.

Farmar, Ashland forward, carried away high scoring honors in the tournament with a 19 point performance in his club's successful battle for first place. Ham ranked high among Chambersburg gunners with seven counters.

Ashland's cheer-leaders won a trophy for having the best yell section.

The Box Scores:

Championship

| Arenzville | FG | FT | TP |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Morris, f..... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| J. Coats, f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Lovkamp, f..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dufelmeier, c..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Norbrook, g..... | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| G. Lovkamp, g..... | 4 | 5 | 13 |
| Totals..... | 9 | 7 | 25 |

Consolation

| Arenzville | FG | FT | TP |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| G. Allen, f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall, f..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Tweedy, c..... | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Easley, g..... | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Ruyle, g..... | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals..... | 8 | 1 | 17 |

Score by quarters:

| | | | | |
|------------|---|----|----|----|
| Arenzville | 7 | 13 | 19 | 25 |
| Meredosia | 2 | 4 | 10 | 17 |

Consolation

| Arenzville | FG <th>FT</th> <th>TP</th> | FT | TP |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Hickman, f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Farmar, f..... | 7 | 5 | 19 |
| Bergschneider, c..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| King, g..... | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Senters, g..... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals..... | 11 | 7 | 29 |

Championship

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Jeffries, f..... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kienlen, f..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Grover, f..... | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Ham, c..... | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Six, c..... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Six, g..... | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals..... | 11 | 4 | 26 |

Score by quarters:

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|----|----|----|
| Arenzville | 6 | 17 | 23 | 29 |
| Chambersburg | 2 | 7 | 20 | 26 |

Officials: Thomas, Chapin; Manker, Arenzville.

Ives Discounts Danger In Fair Employment Act

Washington, Dec. 30.—(P)—Senator Ives (R-N.Y.) said today there is no real basis for the fears of Southern Senators that a "fair employment" practices act would wreck American industry.

"If we have federal fair employment legislation," he said, "the things they fear will never happen."

Ives told a reporter that the dire predictions of Southern Democrats have not been supported by the experience of eight states which have some form of fair employment legislation—designed to end discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups.

Johnny Lujack of the Chicago Bears threw 312 passes in 1949, more than any other player in the organization.

HAPPY WITH SECOND PLACE?



Some of the Routt high school cagers are smiling and some are not. This picture snapped in the Rocket dressing room after a rough tournament game shows Coach Paul Stroud congratulating captain A. J. Spreen while teammates and assistant coach Dick Johnson look on.

Shown in the front row from left to right are Paul Saner, A. J. Spreen, Coach Stroud, Assistant Coach Johnson and Dick Casler.

Second row—Hinky Henry, Bill Kaufmann, Sonny Lonergan, Jim Sellers, Jack Murphy, Jim Clancy, and Tony Cobb.

Thorpe Says Trippi Is Greatest Grid Player Of Present

Washington, Dec. 30.—(P)—One of America's all-time great athletes, Jim Thorpe, came out today with two flat decisions—

Charlie Trippi is "the greatest football player I've ever seen" and A.A.U. boss Avery Brundage is "a stuffed shirt."

Now 61, but looking in good enough shape to play a few minutes of pro football, the Carlisle Indian star is here to receive an award on Jan. 6 from the Washington Touchdown club as "the greatest athlete of all time."

Trippi was Jim's biggest concession to modern day football in an interview. He doesn't think much of the way it is played now and said he can make a first down in four tries.

Despite the fact he only once has watched Trippi, the former Georgia All-American halfback who now performs for the Chicago Cardinals, Jim thinks he's tops.

What more can you ask in a man? He wants to know. "Trippi is an excellent runner, passer and punter. He blocks well and is a sure tackler. Guess that covers the field."

The Calumet two-year-old, Panfare, is a dead-ringer for his older half-brother, Coalstown, and is considered the leading prospect among Warren Wright's "baby" racers.

RADIO LINEUP FOR BOWL GAMES

New York, Dec. 30.—(P)—Here's the radio broadcasting lineup of Monday's football games. Many of the games will be televised locally but none nationally. All times are central standard.

CBS 12:45 p.m.—Orange at Miami, Santa Clara vs. Kentucky, Mel Allen and Connie Desmond.

NBC 1:00—Cotton at Dallas, North Carolina vs. Rice, Bill Stern.

MBC 1:00—Gator at Jacksonville, Maryland vs. Missouri, Al Helfer and Bob Wolff.

ABC 1:30—Sugar at New Orleans, Oklahoma vs. Louisiana State, Harry Wismer and Jim Britt.

CBS 3:45—Rose at Pasadena, California vs. Ohio State, Red Barber and Carroll Jansen.

CLERK FOUND SHOT

Salem, Ill., Dec. 30.—(P)—Miss Helene Goodwin, 35, a Salem Oil Company clerk, was found shot dead in her home last night. A Marion county coroner's jury returned a suicide verdict. Friends testified she had been ill. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goodwin of Yale, Okla.

In 1949, for the sixth time in the 13 years he has been a member of the Washington Redskins, Sammy Baugh won the National Football League passing championship.

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Sectional Support Crops Up For Both Rose Bowl Teams

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30.—(P)—Sectional support for each of the Rose Bowl football combatants cropped up today but the rival coaches played things safe in the prediction game.

The sentiments were expounded at the annual Kiwanis club kickoff luncheon where more than 3,000 guests and visitors gathered to hear what the experts had to say about the Ohio State-California game Monday.

Coach Lynn Waldorf of California was perhaps the man closest to the point. He deplored the loss of Halfback Jack Swann and declared his absence "takes away the flexibility of our backfield."

He contended the Bears will still have some depth in the backfield talent even with Swann out with a re-injured knee—a point that brings general disagreement from most other observers.

Wes Fesler, head man of the Ohio State squad, confirmed his comments to social generalities for the most part but he did say his team had played T-formation opponents—the same employed by California—with two notable exceptions.

The crowd chuckled when he named the single wing teams—Minnesota, which whipped the Bucks, and co-champion Michigan whom they tied 7-7.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

At Paris (Semi-Finals)
Paris 59 Bradley 45
Flora 66 Kewanee 46
(Finals)
Flora 44 Paris 43 (title)
Bradley 51 Kewanee 50 (third place)

At Mount Vernon (Semi-Final)
Sparta 44 West Frankfort 40
Mount Vernon 50 Harrisburg 18
(Final)
Mount Vernon 72 Sparta 30

At Mt. Carroll (Semi-Finals)
Fulton 55 Savanna 33
Rock Falls 32 Morrison 21
(Finals)
Rock Falls 44 Fulton 39 (title)
Morrison 50 Savanna 48 (third)

At Macomb (Semi-Final)
Palatine 42 Marengo 34
(Saturday afternoon—Geneva vs. Marengo for third place Saturday night)—Palatine vs. Crystal Lake for title

At Macomb (Semi-Final)
Athens 51 Havana 45 (title)
Western High 43 Macomb 37 (third)

Non-Tourney
Corpus Christi of Galesburg 45 St. Ambrose Academy of Davenport 38
At Morris
St. Anne 48 Serena 44 (third)
Morris 60 Sterling Community 35 (title)

At Jacksonville
Jacksonville 38 Routt 31 (title)
Virden 46 Kincaid 41 (third)
At Petersburg
Petersburg 60 Greenville 55 (title)
Ashland 52 Forest City 36 (third)
Gillespie South Central Conference

Round Robin
Mt. Olive 43 Benld 42
Gillespie 44 Staunton 39
Springfield City Round Robin
Cathedral 63 Lanphier 46 (title)
Springfield 50 Peitshaus 43 (third)

At DeKalb (Semi-Finals)
DeKalb 46 Sycamore 45
West Aurora 44 Rock Island 40 (Finals)
West Aurora 41 DeKalb 34 (title)

COLLEGE RESULTS
Nebraska, 85; Iowa State, 67 (overtime) (for seventh place)
Big Seven Basketball Tournament
At Kansas City
Michigan, 49; Kansas, 47 (for 5th place)
Kansas State, 59; Colorado, 46 (third place)

Cotton Bowl Basketball
Navy, 53; Southern Methodist, 50 (first round)
St. Louis, 58; Baylor, 50

Sugar Bowl Basketball (first game)
Tulane, 58; Villanova, 55 (consolation round)
Kentucky, 71; Bradley, 66 (championship)

Dixie Basketball Classic
At Raleigh, N.C.
Georgia Tech, 63; West Virginia, 48 (Georgia Tech wins third place)
Rhode Island State, 65; North Carolina 60 (overtime) (consolation finals)
North Carolina State, 50; Penn State, 40 (championship)

Corn Bowl Basketball Tournament
(Consolation round)
Utah State, 54; Pittsburgh, 50 (championship round)
Tennessee, 64; Drake, 57

Central (Ia.) College Invitational Tournament
Third place
Parsons, 84; Central, 55

Peru Neb. Teachers, 95; St. Benedict's (Atkinson Kans.), 50
William & Mary, 65; Seton Hall, 47
Holy Cross, 71; Syracuse, 58
Iowa, 70; Oregon, 69 (overtime)
Notre Dame, 59; Purdue, 41
Iowa Teachers, 63; River Falls, Wis., Teachers, 49

Morningside Invitational Tournament
Third place
Grinnell, 64; Omaha University, 63 (overtime)

Kentucky Wins Third Bowl Title, Beats Bradley 71-66

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—(P)—Kentucky won its third Sugar Bowl basketball championship tonight 71-66 over Bradley with a brilliant second half charge which threatened to smother the Peoria, Ill., team.

Bradley managed a short revival in the final three minutes but could not overtake Kentucky.

Tulane defeated Villanova 58 to 55 in the consolation first game.

The score was tied 31-31 at halftime, but soon after intermission Kentucky began playing like the Kentucky team of 1948-49 which won the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship and placed two men on the all-America team.

Seven foot Bill Spivey, Jim Line, Lucian Whitaker, Little Bobby Wilson and Walter Hirsch turned out a whirlwind which Bradley could not stop until in the final three minutes.

A fine Bradley rally managed to do a little catching up, but not nearly enough.

Come From Behind To Win Tournament Title; Virden Takes Third

There was no room in the ISD gymnasium for faint-hearted basketball fans last night.

A sardine packed crowd of 1500 basketball enthusiasts howled its head off as the Jacksonville high school Crimsons forged from behind a six point deficit to topple their intra-city Routt rivals 36-31 in the championship tangle of the fourth annual holiday tournament on the westend boards.

Virden and Kincaid provided fans with as many heart-skips in the consolation tussle which finally ended with a 46-41 victory for the Bulldogs, who were vanquished by Routt in the semi-finals Thursday evening.

The championship game, as usual, was a dog-eat-dog, fight-to-the-finish, battle between Jacksonville high and Routt. The win marked the second in a row over the Routts for the Crimson clad basketballers.

Coach Chapman's athletes edged Routt 34-33 two weeks ago. Ike Wright Provides Clincher

It was guard Ike Wright who broke the Routt team's back with a field goal and pair of free throws to push his team into a safe 36-31 margin when the clock was in the red. Bill Williams scored on a long two-hander from the side to put the Jacks out front 32-31 with a minute of play remaining.

Jacksonville's 32-31 lead was the first time they had been ahead of the fighting Routts since early in the second quarter when the east-siders rallied to take command 20-15 at the half. The Paul Stroud coached club stretched that lead to 27-21 at the end of the third quarter and it looked like clear sailing to a championship for the Rockets.

The Crimsons jumped into a 11-7 lead in the first period. They held a 9-2 advantage over Routt at one stage of the first quarter, but Saner, Henry and Lonergan kept the Stroumen in the ball game while Jack Chapman was tossing them through for the Jacks.

Casler Leads Routt Rally

Dick Casler led a Routt rally in the second period that carried the white-clad Rockets into a five-point lead. Casler was hitting with his one-handed jump shot.

Bill Williams maintained Jacksonville's scoring punch in the third period, hitting three nice long shots. However, Casler, Saner and Henry played some rugged basketball and kept Routt's advantage up to par.

Trailing 27-21 going into the do-or-don't quarter, Jack Chapman made four quick points for the Crimsons to bring the score up 27-25 and, bingo, Jacksonville was in the ball game.

Bill Williams knotted the count with his long one-hander. Henry tallied for Routt to push the Rockets into a 29-27 lead. Baldwin racked up a free throw for the Jacks and Saner hit from the field for Routt, score, Routt 31-28.

Jack Chapman hit from the field for Jacksonville. Then came Williams' tally and the Crimsons led 32-31, never to be headed by Routt with only a minute left to play.

Wright Puts On Show

Ike Wright hit a free throw, dribbled under for a lay-up shot and registered a final gift toss as the gun banged ending play.

Paul Saner got 11 points to lead Routt scoring while Bill Williams and Jack Chapman chalked up ten each for Jacksonville. Wright scored eight and Casler of Routt got

Carnival Spirit Prevails In Miami Orange Bowl Meet

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30.—(P)—The carnival spirit held sway over greater Miami today as throngs began arriving for the huge parade tomorrow night and the 16th annual football classic in the Orange Bowl Monday.

Most hotels were full and all incoming trains crowded.

Movie Star Colleen Townsend, "Sweetheart of the Orange Bowl," attended the world premiere of the film "When Willie Comes Marching Home," stopping traffic as she drove to the theatre in the downtown section.

Police estimated 250,000 people would line the streets to see the king orange jamboree parade tomorrow night and then pack hotels and night clubs for gay New Year's Eve parties.

Relative calm pervaded the headquarters of the rival Santa Clara and Kentucky football squads as coaches made last minutes preparations for the Orange Bowl game at 2 p.m. (CST) Monday. An estimated 65,000 persons will watch the meeting. All seats were sold months ago.

The Santa Clara Broncos raced through a brisk hour-long workout at the Flamingo park baseball field in Miami Beach. The Kentucky Wildcats trained at Quarterbacks Field, Coral Gables.

Broncos' Coach Leonard Casanova watched closely as his 36-man squad went through light contact drill in 76 degree heat.

"It's all a question whether we have time to get used to this weather," he said. "The men's tongues were hanging out after 15 minutes work yesterday."

Kentucky Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant team held a light workout. The Wildcats are tapering off after extended practice sessions up the Florida coast at Cocoa.

Dick Casler fouled out in the fourth quarter.

The consolation tussle was a dog fight in the final period when Kincaid, trailing 40-36 with eight minutes remaining, decided to play ball and gave Virden a scare before the Bulldogs finally came out on top 46-41.

Lane scored 16 points for Virden and Stone racked up 11 for Kincaid. Ed Bargery, president of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, presented the trophies to the first three place teams.

Paul Stroud and captain A. J. Spreen received the second place trophy for Routt while John Chapman and the entire Crimson quintet went forward to accept the big award.

The Box Scores

Championship

| Jacksonville | FG | FT | TP |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Williams, f..... | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Myers, f..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Chapman, f..... | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Gotchall, f..... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Baldwin, c..... | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Rhodes, c..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright, g..... | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Kemp, g..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals..... | 12 | 12 | 36 |

Consolation

| Jacksonville | FG | FT | TP |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Routt, f..... | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Sellers, f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry, f..... | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Saner, c..... | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Kaufmann, c..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lonergan, g..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Spreen, g..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals..... | 13 | 5 | 31 |

By quarters:

| | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Jacksonville | 11 | 15 | 21 | 36 |
| Routt | 7 | 20 | 27 | 31 |

Consolation

| Jacksonville | FG | FT | TP |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Lane, f..... | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| Sheridan, f..... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Davidson, c..... | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Lowder, g..... | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Nerone, g..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marsaglia, g..... | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Totals..... | 18 | 10 | 46 |

By quarters:

| | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Jacksonville | 11 | 24 | 40 | 46 |
| Kincaid | 6 | 15 | 26 | 41 |

Officials—Robbins and Miller, Macomb.

15 Top Collegiate Gridgers Sign To Appear In Hawaii

Honolulu, Dec. 30.—(P)—Fifteen top college football players have been signed to appear in a charity game in Honolulu Jan. 8. Promoter Mackay Yanagisawa announced today.

Among them are three players from Ohio's Rose Bowl eleven; Halfback Jerry Krall, Quarterback Panal Savic and Tackle Jack Jennings. They are to be on the same team with four of their University of California Rose Bowl opponents.

The Mainland All-Stars will play against a collection of the islands' top gridgers, dubbed the Hawaiian All-Stars.

Yanagisawa said that besides the Ohioans he had signed these Big Ten and Pacific Coast Conference players:

Joe Kelly, Wisconsin back; Lou Karras, Purdue tackle; Gordon Soltau, Minnesota end; Bill Martin, Southern California fullback; Bob Celeri, California quarterback; Jim Powers, Southern California halfback; Dick Kempthorn, Michigan linebacker; Billy Montagne, California back; Jim Cullom, California tackle; Norm Pressley, California end; Jack Nix, Southern California end; and Ed Eaton, UCLA guard.

(Pasadena, Calif., reports said) Notre Dame's Leon Hart and Northwestern's Art Murakowski also might make the trip.)

Promoter Yanagisawa said a second All-Star game had been tentatively scheduled for Jan. 14 but arrangements were not yet complete.

Heavyweight KO'd, Lands In Hospital

New York, Dec. 30.—(P)—Carmine Vingo, 20 year old Bronx heavyweight was carried by stretcher to St. Clare's hospital in unconscious condition tonight, after he was knocked out by Rocky Marciano of Brockton, Mass., in a Madison Square Garden bout.

Vingo regained his senses momentarily in the ring but lapsed into unconsciousness shortly before he was carried from the ring to the dressing room.

When Dr. Vincent A. Nardiello, commission physician, was unable to revive Vingo, he ordered him taken to the hospital. Dr. Nardiello said the fighter had a concussion. He was breathing heavily.

Rex Grossman's 44-yard field goal for Baltimore against Los Angeles was the longest of the All-American Conference season.

STOPPED, BUT NOT FOR LONG



Ron Kemp, (22) Jacksonville High school guard, is stymied with a clean block by Winchester's Green-wait (44) in the Crimsons' first-round contest in the just ended holiday tournament.

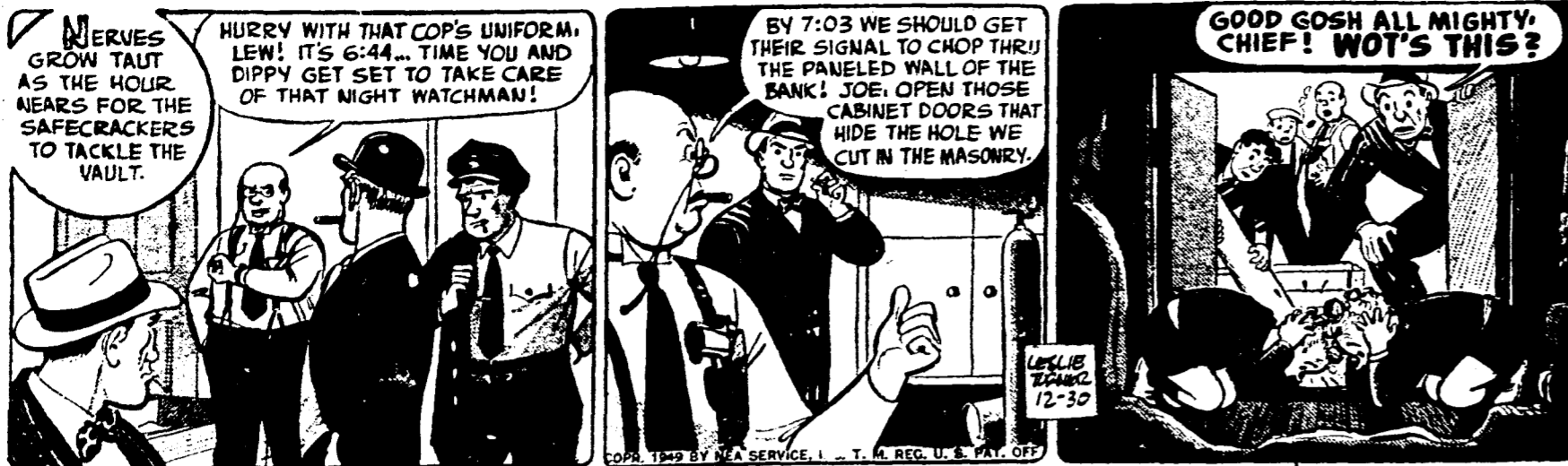
Though Kemp's try was unsuccessful, the Jacks attempted many fielders that swished the nets as is proved by the championship trophy which they proudly claimed last night with a 36-31 victory over their intra-city rivals from Routt high school.

The Jacks edged Winchester 37-36 and trimmed Kincaid 61-51 in preliminary sessions.

Other cagers shown in the picture are Dick Gotchall (23) and Ike Wright (21) of Jacksonville. The middle man with his arm in the air is Winchester's Ded Kincaid 61-51 in preliminary session.

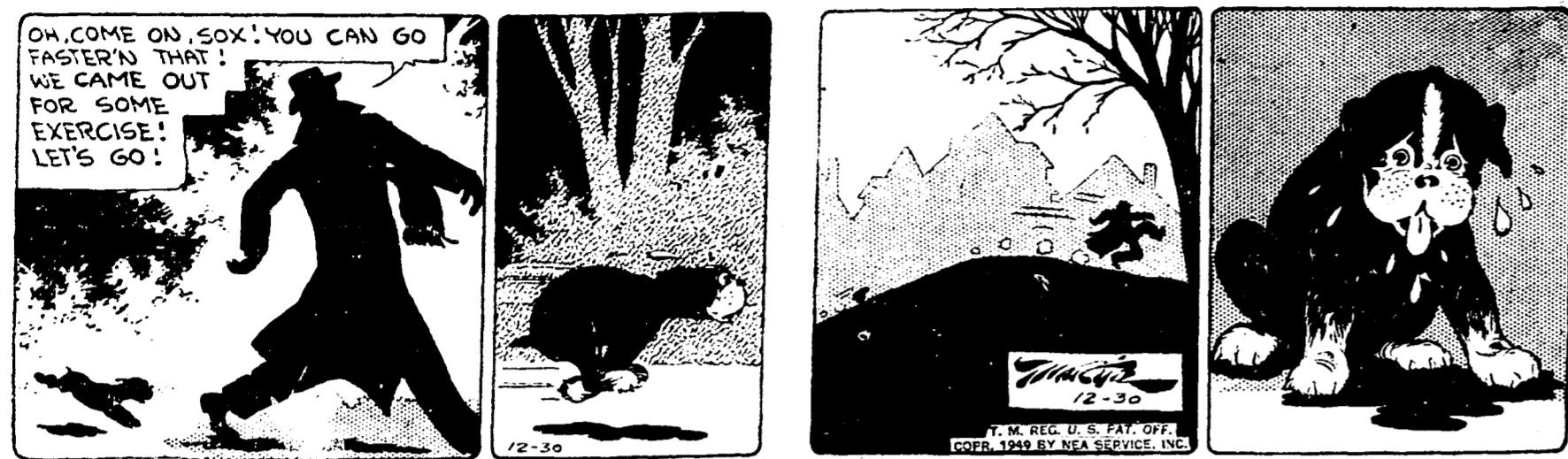
WASH TUBS

By LESLIE TURNER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By ECGAR MARTIN



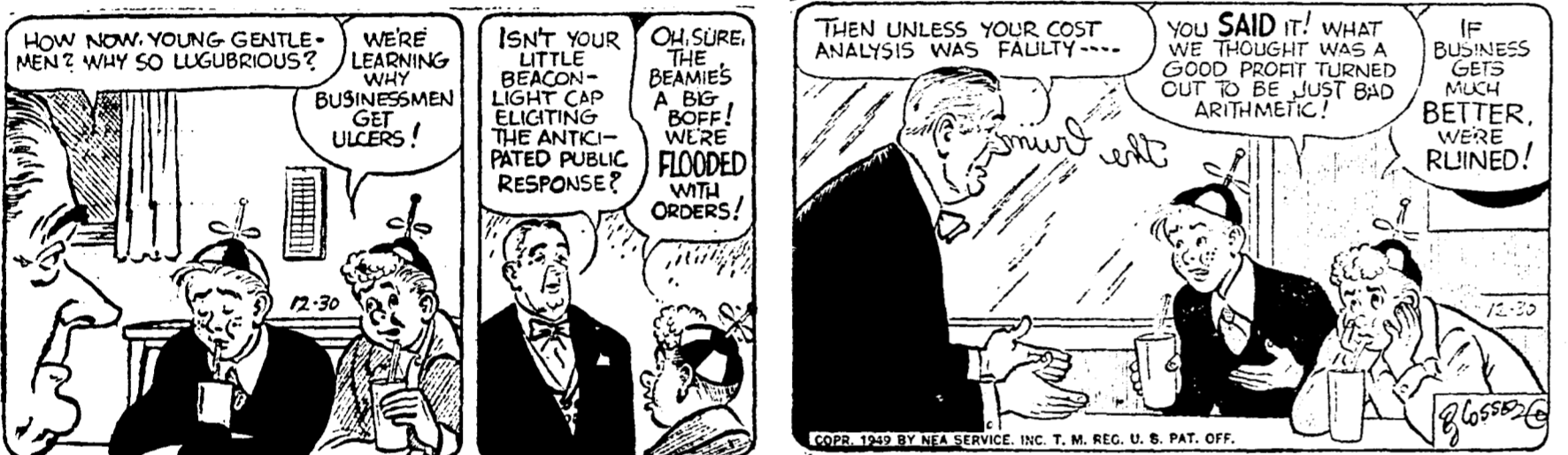
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Varied Displays On Xmas Theme Visible At Bluffs

Bluffs—Among the many beautiful Christmas decorations in Bluffs this season there are three outstanding ones.

One is a spotlight focused on a life size Santa on the front of the Frank Schmidt home. A lighted Christmas tree completes this scene. Across the street from the Schmidt's is the Wayne Gregory home with foot-high lettering spelling Merry Christmas across the top of the porch. Cedar boughs are used around the door and windows and in the picture window is seen the tree. A spotlight is also used here.

In the south part of town is the handwork of Mr. and Mrs. Cohn Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kunkel consisting of a miniature lighted church, complete to the painted windows, belfry, bell and lights, with tiny Christmas trees on both sides of the front door. Mr. Mueller, his son-in-law, Mr. Kunkel, and his daughter, Mrs. Kunkel, spent about ten nights building the church according to a scale. Mrs. Kunkel painted each window to show various scenes in keeping with the Nativity. Each window is outlined with boughs of cedar and colored lights. The stage in Lewis park is again this year the project of the Bluffs Civic club. The Nativity scene is portrayed in life size characters, and flood lights are used at night.

The large tree planted for this purpose several years ago is again lighted and Frankie Meier's Texaco station has all its cedar trees trimmed.

The large front window in the Paul Smith home shows the Nativity scene in silhouette.

During holiday week the chimes at St. John's Lutheran church and also the organ have been played and amplified so that the entire community could enjoy the carols.

Appellate Court Upholds Woman's Right To Estate

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An opinion affirming Mrs. Margaret De Korwin's right to share in the \$80,000 estate of a man she never knew was delivered today by the U. S. circuit court of appeals.

At the same time, the court reversed a lower court decision that the First National Bank had no authority to act as trustee of the estate.

Mrs. De Korwin, 45, is the widow of the late Count Josef De Korwin, a Polish nobleman. Count De Korwin's son by a previous marriage, Stanley De Korwin, was a grandson and heir of Otto Young, who died in 1906 after amassing a fortune in Chicago real estate.

Stanley De Korwin died of pneumonia in 1940 and his father, in a suit filed in 1943, contended he was entitled to his son's share of the estate. The count died in 1944, and his widow continued the suit as his heir.

Earlier this year, Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe ruled she was entitled to inherit Stanley's share in the estate, through her late husband. The court of appeals today upheld that ruling.

Chiefs Of Staff To Visit Japan

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The joint chiefs of staff plan to visit Japan early in February, the defense department announced today.

The announcement came as international attention was turned on defense of the island of Formosa, now held by the Chinese nationalist government.

The military chiefs have made similar trips to the American commands in Germany, Austria and Alaska. They went to Europe last summer and to Alaska last September.

Making the trip will be army Gen. J. Lawton Collins; adm. Forrest P. Sherman; air Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

Public Library Notes

The Public Library has added a new reference service called Payroll Service. This is published by Prentice-Hall which also issue the Labor Guide which has been available at the Public Library for several months. Both of these services are kept up to date by loose leaf revision. Supplements to the Payroll Service include "State and Local Tax Almanac, 1949-50," "Estate and Gift Tax Regulation," and the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1949 with explanation." Circulating copies of these supplements are available.

Among recent books are Lillian's "This I Believe," Moulton's "Controlling Factors in Economic Development," Ogg's "Modern Foreign Governments," Lane's "Successful Practice of Insurance," Shultz's "Widows, Wise and Otherwise," Ellisberg's "No Banners, No Bugles," and Schacter's "Kentucky on the March." In lighter vein are "Here's Hazel" by Theodore Key and "Funfare, a Treasury of Reader's Digest Wit and Humor."

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Funeral Services

Mrs. Laura Alice Larson Services for Mrs. Laura Alice Larson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Williamson Funeral Home. Rev. Leslie G. Houston will officiate, and burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:30-9 p.m. Saturday.

Floyd D. Rollins White Hall—Funeral services for Floyd D. Rollins will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dawdy Funeral Home by Rev. Albert Monroe.

Czech Conductor To Direct Chicago Orchestra In Fall

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A young, earnest Czech conductor will have a chance next fall to make musical history in Chicago.

Rafael Kubelik, 35, and with a rich background in music, will take over next October as musical director of the Chicago symphony orchestra. The orchestra has been without a regular conductor for two years since the dismissal of Arturo Rodzinski and has been subject of controversy as to its quality since the death of Frederick Stock in 1942.

Kubelik is not the suave, distant, imperious and temperamental type generally ascribed to conductors. He is tall, six feet five, and thin with a pleasant smile, nervous hands and a huge shock of wavy hair. When conducting his long arms flail out but he cannot be called a podium showman.

Upon his arrival in Chicago last fall to make his American debut as a guest conductor Kubelik said he considered his trip to the U.S. as his "second debut." The first, he said, was 15 years ago when he accompanied his late father, renowned violinist Jan Kubelik at the piano and led some small chamber groups.

In his guest appearances with the Chicago symphony critics differed as to the profundity of his music but many agreed he had a fresh, strong style.

Oilman Held As Woman Is Found Dead Of Gunshot

San Marino, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Living on a blood-stained oriental rug, Joy Denver McLaughlin, 39, was found dead today of a gunshot wound through the breast.

Detective Chief Norris G. Stensland said John A. Smith, 55, a wealthy oilman, had been brought in by his attorney, who reported that his client was with Miss McLaughlin before she died.

Stensland said after an hour's questioning that Smith would be held, at least temporarily, but without booking.

Police Inspector Gordon Bowers said this story came from Smith and his attorney, James M. Roberts: Smith and Miss McLaughlin went to a gay holiday party, returning to her home about midnight. They were "pretty drunk" according to Smith, and "had a spat." Miss McLaughlin told him to get the hell out and he left. But as he reached the door, he heard a gunshot.

Returning, he found Miss McLaughlin lying on the floor. He picked up the gun and it went off, shattering a picture frame. Then, after determining that she was dead, he locked the house and called his attorney.

Mother, Daughter Testify For Each Other In Divorces

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A mother and daughter testified for each other in circuit court today and were awarded simultaneous divorces by Judge Daniel A. Roberts.

Mrs. Thelma Sharp, 37, accused Earl W. Sharp, 48, of habitual drunkenness. She was granted custody of a son, William, 15. Her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Espinosa, 19, alleged cruelty in her suit against her husband, John. She was given custody of six-months-old Michael. Both women waived alimony.

The Sharps had been married 21 years, the Espinosas 23 months.

\$1,700 Taken From Tavern In Cicero

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Four masked robbers today escaped with \$1,700 in cash after holding up the owner and three employees of the north-Cicero Inn at 4756 W. North ave. They fled in a car driven by a fifth man.

Mrs. Adele Giardini, the owner, told police the bandits were waiting in the combination tavern-restaurant when she returned from a currency exchange with \$700. They took the \$700, plus \$1,000 from cash drawers behind the bar.

Brandishing revolvers, a sub-machine gun and a shot-gun, the robbers forced Mrs. Giardini, a cook, a waitress and a dishwasher to lie on the floor as they fled.

STORE HOURS

Retail stores will close at 5 P.M. Saturday, Dec. 31st New Years Eve. Retail Council Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE

Union barbershops will close at 5:30 p.m. Saturday Dec. 31, New Years Eve.

J.H.S. WINS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT



Coach John Chapman had a mighty happy crew last night after the Crimson rallied in the last three minutes of the game to defeat Routt by a 36-31 score, the climax of a highly successful holiday tournament sponsored by the schools.

A giant crowd of enthusiasts jammed the ISD gym, shrieking for their favorites throughout the close contest.

Pictured, left to right front, are Harvey Myers, John Rhodes, Coach John Chapman, Hugh Million, Maylon Baldwin, Dick Gotschall, Back row, Ronnie Campbell, Ike Wright, Jack Chapman, Bill Williams, Ron Kemp, LaVene Dillow and Jim Beck.

Viriden won the consolation trophy, besting Kincaid by a 46-41 count.

News Photographer Instructs Duck In Art Of Swimming

Omaha, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Well, it finally happened. A man has taught a duck how to swim.

Hero of this variant of the man-bites-dog tale is Martin Kotrba, an Omaha World-Herald news photographer.

The barnyard recipient of the good turn is "Dandy," a duck who happened to be born with non-webbed feet—much like those of a chicken. Unfortunately Dandy couldn't swim.

Kotrba, who learned a thing or two about swimming as an underwater demolition man in the navy, encountered Dandy on the Harry Leytham farm eight miles southeast of Dunlap, Ia.

Things had gotten so bad Dandy was beginning to act like a chicken. She walked like a chicken. She scratched for food like a chicken; even roosted like a chicken.

Kotrba recalled how underwater swimmers wear rubber fins (like a duck's webbed feet) strapped to their feet.

So with a roll of tire patching material, he fashioned two duck's web's fastened them over "Dandy's" feet and plumped the terrified duck into a washtub of water.

There were a few moments of indecision. Dandy tried to walk on the bottom. She sank below the water. She hooked her neck over the edge and tried to pull herself out of the tub.

But Dandy finally got the idea. Like any good duck, Dandy's a swimmer, now.

Bluffs Girl Weds Winchester Man At Hannibal, Mo.

Bluffs—Miss Nona Collins and Charles Priest of Winchester were united in marriage in Hannibal, Mo., Monday. They were attended by Miss Virginia Albers and Elmo Gregory, both of Winchester.

Mrs. Priest is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins. She is a graduate of the Bluffs schools. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Priest, he is a graduate of the Winchester schools and since his discharge from service has been employed in Winchester.

He expects to leave next week to attend engineering school in Chicago, and his wife will join him as soon as possible. They are visiting his mother this week.

Winchester 4-H Elects Officers

Winchester—Bill's Better Best 4-H club held a meeting at Point Pleasant schoolhouse Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. Van McCullough was elected president; Kenneth Beckman, vice president; Jim Rutherford, secretary; Jack Stoner, recreation chairman; and Evelyn Bown, reporter.

The club's leader, William Worral, talked to the group on 4-H camp.

Following the business meeting the 13 members and four guests played games and were served refreshments of popcorn and candy. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 16.

HORNERS BROTHER DIES
Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Sidney A. Horner, 75, brother of the late Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois, died yesterday.

He was a retired insurance adjuster. Funeral services will be held Tuesday. His widow and a son, Arthur, survive.

ARENZVILLE MAN PATIENT
Henry Wessler, retired farmer of Arenzville, is a patient at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville.

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RAIN-CATCHER—Tuned to New York's water shortage is this hat of paper cups and plates worn by "Miss Water Conservation of 1950," Miss W. C. in real life is Betty Bridges and her tipsy topper was designed for an "all-paper" luncheon where new water-saving dishes were introduced.

Brennan To Play For Dance At "Y" New Year's Eve

Boots Brennan's orchestra will play from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. for the New Year's Eve party to be held at the Y.M.C.A. for high school students and young adults. Paper hats and other favors will be furnished.

Due to the fact that the cost of the orchestra is higher on this night, the price of admission will be slightly increased.

Young married couples are welcome to participate in this, as in any young adult gathering.

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HE DID IT HANDS DOWN—Glenn Marlin-Sunny of New York became the first person in history to walk down the 898 steps of the Washington Monument on his hands. His sister, Delores, 22, who appears in an acrobatic act with Glenn, watched the historic 550-foot descent from the top of the Washington landmark.

Music Club Hears History, Music At Franklin Meet

The Franklin Music club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Ryan, with members and 3 guests, Miss Mary Ash, Miss Helen Holmes and Mrs. Harold Kamm, present. A fine program of Christmas music was given. Mrs. W. C. Calhoun presented brief history of the 28 years of service of the club.

Six new members were received, Misses Marian Ranson, Connie Ryan, Alberta Wise and Virginia Darwent and Mrs. Ben Negus and Mrs. Naomi DeRonear.

The club voted to donate \$20 to the Franklin school band.

Homemakers Meet

The Franklin Homemakers circle met with Mrs. Justin Washburn Friday afternoon. Roll call was a thought for the New Year. Papers were read by Mrs. Herman Daham on "The Broken Bell" and Mrs. Ruth Ranson on "Pepperell's Progress."

Miss Darlene Burnett and Miss Jane Rolston were guests, and they played piano solos. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Lebanon Shrine, Winchester, Has Xmas Ceremonial

Winchester—Lebanon Shrine No. 91 held its regular meeting and Christmas ceremonial in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, Dec. 26, with local members and guests from neighboring shrines in Jacksonville and Griggsville attending. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Littler, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wise and Mrs. Williamson were guests from Malta Shrine, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxey were present from Rose Croix Shrine of Griggsville.

Distinguished visitors from a distance included Claudia Pinneag, Supreme N. P. St. Louis; Kenneth Williams, Supreme Deputy W.O.S. and Alice Williams, Calvary Shrine, E. St. Louis. During the ceremony of installing a treasurer for Lebanon Shrine, Claudia Pinneag acted as installing officer and Cora Littler was installing chaplain.

Louise Frost Walmsley was soloist as Evelyn and Carl Longenbaugh and Lois and Paul Henson were conducted to receive the degrees. Refreshments were served by Audrey Peak and her committee, Reva Garrison, Mary Gillham, Hallie and Fred Evans.

Charles Johnson Dies Suddenly In Carrollton

Carrollton—Charles Johnson, 65, died suddenly at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the home of his sister, Miss Adah Johnson. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

He was born in Walkerville, a son of Perry and Elizabeth Johnson. For years he made his home in Murphysboro, where he operated a truck farm until nine years ago. At that time he suffered a paralytic stroke and came to this city to make his home with his sister.

He was unmarried. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Adah, and Mrs. George Kinsler of White Hall, and one brother, Olin Johnson of Hot Springs, Ark.

The body was taken to the Simpson Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Elizabeth Witwer Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Witwer were held Friday afternoon at the Cody and Son Memorial Home, with the Rev. W. A. Gardner officiating.

A male trio, consisting of Richard Danney, Forrest Lilley, and Carl Keenher, sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Leola Hutchinson was at the organ.

The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Donald Biggs, Mrs. Clarence Tribble, Mrs. Thomas Dodswordh and Miss Marjorie Starnier.

Casketbearers were James White, man, John Shay, Kenneth Elliott, Thomas Dodswordh, Melvin Lowe and John Lowe.

Burial was in Eastview addition of Jacksonville cemetery.

Eastern Airlines Sue Bolivian Pilot

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Eastern Air Lines filed a \$500,000 suit in federal district court today against Erick Rios Brixoux, Bolivian pilot of a fighter plane involved in the nation's worst airplane disaster.

The company sought payment for the DC-4 airliner which carried 55 persons to death in a Potomac river mudbank near the National airport here Nov. 1.

Eastern charged Rios Brixoux with negligence in operating the P-38 fighter that collided with the airliner as both approached the field for landings.

Rios Brixoux was seriously injured. When he was released from a hospital Dec. 22 he declared he had "no responsibility whatever" for the crash. The Bolivian government has disclaimed ownership of the P-38.

Rios Brixoux was testing.

TRAPSHOOT

Franklin Gun Club, 10 A.M. Jan. 1
Hams, Bacon, Groceries, etc.

GOOD LUCK TURNS, STARLINGS FLOCK TO CENTRAL PARK

Like the bluebirds returning to Capistrano, the pesky starlings have invaded Central Park again this winter. They are operating on a much later schedule than last season when they settled in Jacksonville two months earlier.

The swarming pests were first noticed landing in the stately elms inside the square Wednesday evening, said Patrolman Jack Gunterman last night. The Journal Courier commented three weeks ago that the birds were ignoring Jacksonville this winter.

"Apparently our feathered friends took offense at the article and decided to make Jacksonville a permanent winter resort," observed Officer Gunterman.

Last year's raid was the worst ever. Police, fireman and private citizens banded together in an effort to fight off the startling invasion; using shotguns, water and metal ovals designed to scare them away.

The owls, though they didn't work very well last year, seem to be doing some good at this early date. Two of the make-shift birds survived the weather and kept their perches in the southwest corner of the park. The birds are ignoring that locale, preferring to load the branches of trees in the northeast section.

Though their presence makes walking through the park a definite hazard to hats, coats and tempers, the starlings have not yet attained tremendous population reached last year.

Jury Acquits Two Hollywood Party Girls Of Extortion

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Two Hollywood party girls today were acquitted of extortion charges, growing out of an affair one of them had with a wealthy television show operator.

The pair, red-haired Helen Keller, 27, formerly of Selma, Pa., and Toni Hughes, 28, chubby brunette from New Rochelle, N.Y., were accused in seven counts of taking some \$9,000 from Ben Klekner, 49, of Hollywood.

The jury of seven women and four men—one less than usual because of a member's illness—had deliberated for nearly two days.

The case was an outgrowth of a recent low angles vice quiz. The girls were indicted by the grand jury after hearing Klekner tell how they made a recording of one bedroom scene between him and Miss Keller.

Miss Hughes acknowledged that she arranged for the recording, but said she did it to protect her roommate.

Klekner had alleged that they threatened to tell his wife, Ila, of his romantic interludes with Miss Keller, here and in Palm Springs.

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Someone Switches Clucks For Man's Special Chicks

Leopold, Wis., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Aloysius Pivonka had spent a lot of money building up a flock of 300 high-producing egg players, a special strain of English bred leghorn.

But for the last several weeks egg production had fallen off considerably.

He still counted 300 hens and he hadn't changed their feed.

Then he checked the leg bands and found what was wrong.

About 100 chickens were blue and red bands instead of the yellow bands Pivonka uses.

Someone, he told the sheriff today, has been taking his hard-working hens and substituting plain, ordinary clucks.

Manchester Rites For Mrs. I. Day

Manchester—Funeral services for Mrs. Irvn Day were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. O. W. Shields and Rev. Frank Wheeler.

Music was furnished by Evelyn Ford and Bonnie Marsh accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Heaton. Flowers were cared for by Edna Hudson, Della Simmons, Ida Simmons, Marjorie Bateman, Iva Smith, Letta Jameson, Minnie Sooy, Louise Bushnell, Lois Turley and Ruth Simmons.

Casketbearers were Leslie Long, Lawrence Short, Paul Spencer, Emory Simmons, Wayne Henderson, Earl Bateman, Ralph Simmons and Floyd Smith.

Interment was in a Manchester cemetery.

Social Calendar

History class will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Harrison King. Mrs. Robert Hemphill will act as leader.

FIRST A SINCERE "THANK YOU"
for your friendly patronage which has contributed so greatly to our welfare during the past year.
Then Our Cordial Wish FOR A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!
Maple Chest Gift Shop

Two Greenfield Masonic Lodges Install Officers

Greenfield—Greenfield Masonic Lodge A. F. and M. No. 129, and Royal Arch Chapter No. 186, held a joint installation Thursday night Past Worshipful Masters Frank W. Burrows, George Perry Entekin and Kenneth Parks served as installing officer, marshal and chaplain.

Those installed were Worshipful Master, Fred W. Burnham; Senior Warden, Ray Fosse; Junior Warden, Amol Greer; Treasurer, Jesse B. Parks; Secretary, Hugh A. Shields; Chaplain, Raymond Spencer; Senior Deacon, Dale Hammond; Junior Deacon, Willard Hamilton; Senior Steward, Orville Griswold; Junior Steward, Loezelle Morris; Marshal, Raymond Gallinger; Tyler, Melvin Greer. Kenneth S. Parks is the retiring worshipful master.

Past Excellent High Priests Virgil A. Bauer, Charles P. Entekin and George M. Hill were the installing officer, Marshal and chaplain for the chapter officers. Excellent High Priest, George P. Entekin; King, Kenneth S. Parks; Scribe, Harold Garrison; Treasurer, Jesse B. Parks; Secretary, Hugh A. Shields; Chaplain, George M. Hill; captain of hosts, Grover L. Bauer; principal journeyman, Virgil A. Bauer; Royal Arch Captain, Amol Greer.

Master Third Veil, Fred W. Burnham; Master Second Veil, Willard Hamilton; Master First Veil, Ralph Haven; Sentinel, Martin D. Roth; Steward, Yarne Schild. The retiring Excellent High Priest is Martin D. Roth.

Over 90 Masons, Eastern Stars and guests were present, and at the close of the installation an oyster banquet was served by Chefs Martin Roth and Wayne Schild.

Literberry Club Has Xmas Program, Dinner, Election

Literberry—A potluck dinner was served to the members of the Clio Ad society of Literberry Christian church during their December meeting at the home of Lora Petefish, and officers were elected. Mrs. Gilmore Illias was in charge of the Christmas program.

Mrs. Earl Myers, president, conducted the meeting, which opened with the singing of "Silent Night" and closed with the Clio benediction. Guests were Mrs. J. W. Litter, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Ed Arter, Mrs. Asher and son, Mrs. Charles Clark, Cheryl Illias and Joan Petefish.

Mrs. Coy Stice was chosen president. Mrs. Earl Myers and Mrs. Hardin Lamkular, vice presidents; Mrs. Arthur Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, treasurer.

Mrs. Albert Roach read Luke 2:1-20 for devotion, and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. A story, "Front Yard Nativity," and a poem, "Christmas Eve," were read by Mrs. Illias.

President Of WCTU Wants Nation To Start Sobering Up

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The president of the WCTU wants the nation to start sobering up, "beginning with New Year's Eve."

Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, head of the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said in a statement that Americans now spend more than a million dollars an hour for alcoholic beverages.

"Were the \$8,800,000,000 expenditure per year for drink turned into constructive building, it would finance a greater expansion and development than took place in the 1930's," she said.

"Only a national sobering up can cut the toll of human and economic waste existing today in terms of drink-caused crime, disease, insanity, poverty, broken homes and loss of jobs and fortunes."

Mrs. Colvin predicted that the second half of the century would see a return to prohibition.

Jobless Watchman Commits Suicide

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Clarence Kendall, 62, an unemployed watchman, was found hanged by a bed-sheet today in his room.

George Klanner, an undertaker and friend of Kendall, told police Kendall arranged for his funeral two months ago, asking that his body be sent to his birthplace, Greensboro, Ind.

Kendall left a note saying he had "in general made a mess of things. x x x I have made mistakes and have given over to too much drink. x x x."

Kendall asked that Wilbur Kendall, Martinsville, Ind., and a cousin, Elizabeth Henley, 409 Cornelia, St. Joliet, Ill., be notified.

A tunnel under Mt. Blanc is being built that will shorten the Rome-Paris route by 107 miles.